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Roadside bomb kills 3 soldiers

Three Canadian soldiers have been killed by a massive roadside bomb in Afghanistan along a blood-soaked stretch of highway that has claimed the lives of a number of NATO soldiers and Afghan civilians.

Sgt. Shawn Eades

Cpl. Dustin Wasden

Sapper Stephan Stock

The Canadian deaths came amid attacks on French and Polish soldiers in the country this week, but Canada's top soldier in Afghanistan said yesterday it should not be seen as a sign the Taliban is gaining strength.

"What I'd say is that they're much more aggressive this fighting season than they've been in the past," Brig.-Gen. Denis Thompson said.

The three soldiers were on patrol in Zhari district at about 10:30 a.m. local time Wednesday when the incident happened.

The slain soldiers were identified as Sapper Stephan Stock, Cpl. Dustin Wasden and Sgt. Shawn Eades. A fourth soldier was seriously injured.

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Olympics **Golden ride**

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Canadian Eric Lamaze rides Hickstead yesterday during the equestrian individual show jumping event at the Beijing Olympics in Hong Kong. The 40-year-old from Schomberg, Ont., picked up gold in the competition. **More Olympics, p. 19, 20, 22**

Deaths probed

No link yet between bacteria outbreak, meat

An elderly Hamilton woman is dead, six other deaths are being probed and Ontario public health officials say they expect to see more cases of listeriosis, possibly caught from ingesting tainted meat.

Maple Leaf Foods Inc. has shut down its north Toronto meat processing plant for sterilization in the wake of a massive product recall and investigators are circling their efforts around the possibility production lines 8 and 9 were spreaders of the bacterium Listeria monocytogenes that may have sickened 30 in Ontario alone.

It is still not known whether ready-to-eat meats that tested positive for the bacteria are linked to the current outbreak that has stretched across the nation — infecting two in British Columbia, and one each in Saskatchewan and Quebec. Aside from a 36-year-old pregnant woman in Toronto, the cases have been in people over age 50, mostly the elderly.

Maple Leaf Foods has recalled more than 20 meat products as a precautionary measure.

Results could be in by tomorrow of genetic testing on the meat samples that will determine if there is a link to the recalled Maple Leaf products, said Dr. Brian Evans, executive vice-president of Canada's Food Inspection Agency.

"Saturday's test will tell us definitively whether the meat products that have been taken out of the marketplace at this time, whether that meat product is in fact the same ... that led to the illness in the people," he told reporters in Ottawa.

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Three in Toronto

- Of the six deaths currently under investigation, three are in Toronto, two in Peterborough and one in Waterloo.

Tight times, tighter budgets

There's nothing like economic gloom to trigger a review of your spending and experts say now is the time to grapple with new reports of a slowdown coupled with rising energy and food prices.

"It takes a rough patch in the economy like this for people to take a look and see where they can save money," says Pat Foran, author of the Smart Canadian's Guide to Building Wealth.

Foran recommends reviewing everything from your cable and cellphone bills, going to the library instead of buying books, and renting movies instead of going to the theatre. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Alleged fraudulent talent agency busted
Would-be performers with stars in their eyes were taken for a ride by a fraudulent talent agency, police say. Andrew George Abagi, 32, of Toronto — also known as Andrew Steele — faces 22 counts of fraud. He is scheduled to appear in court today. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Local

Toronto recycling lags: Group

Toronto is backing away from its obligation to encourage recycling, a plastics industry group says. Businesses have invested millions of dollars in establishing markets for recycled materials, said Cathy Cirko of the Environment and Plastics Industry Council. The council says Toronto recycles less plastic packaging materials than other GTA municipalities. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Going Green

David Suzuki examines how new science can look at the big picture for the future.

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News in brief

CONTRACT The Toronto Police Services Board approved a contract yesterday to feed prisoners held temporarily at Toronto courthouses for $1.19 a meal.
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Strikes necessary, TTC says

Transit management, union agree system shouldn't be essential service

TTC management and its union can finally agree on something — don't declare the transit system an essential service.

In a report for next week's commission meeting, senior staff argue that TTC workers should be allowed to strike, saying labour disputes should be settled at the bargaining table. It's believed to be the first time TTC management has taken such a public position.

"What happens is the arbitrator ends up splitting the difference between the union's request and management's. More often than not, it ends up costing the system more money."
TTC spokesperson Brad Ross

The report says the Montreal model, which prohibits workers from striking during morning and evening rush hours and late at night, can prolong labour disputes.

It argues removing the right to strike can boost wages as much as 6 per cent, which in the 2005 contract would have been $11.2 million.

If the province were to declare the TTC an essential service — like health-care workers or police officers — contracts are often sent to arbitration if there's an impasse.

"What happens is the arbitrator ends up splitting the difference between the union's request and management's. More often than not, it ends up costing the system more money," said TTC spokesperson Brad Ross.

TTC union president Bob Kinnear said the union firmly believes in the right to strike, and "we're not about to relinquish it."
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Cleanup begins at Maple Leaf

The packaging room floor of Maple Leaf food's North York plant is covered in a thick layer of sanitizing foam. Dozens of masked employees cloaked head-to-toe in bulky hazmat-style gear, began dismantling, cleaning and then sterilizing all 12 production lines yesterday.

The tedious work began around 7 a.m. and will continue uninterrupted until the plant reopens Monday morning.

About 80 employees are involved in the cleanup, as well as outside experts and microbiologists who have been contracted to oversee the deep cleansing.

And although the contamination is believed to be isolated to two lines, the entire facility, from the smoking houses to the packaging room to the receiving area is being sterilized.
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BuskerFest **Round and round she goes**

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The Mat Velvet and Charlie Show perform yesterday during BuskerFest. The ninth annual event in the St. Lawrence Market district runs until Sunday.

Buzz Aldrin lands in Toronto

CONVENTION Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin, the second man to set foot on Earth's only natural satellite, the moon, is a special guest at this weekend's Fan Expo — Toronto's annual comic book and science fiction convention.

Aldrin isn't a usual fixture at science fiction conventions so he doesn't know what to expect from his Toronto weekend signing autographs and posing for photos. But in addition to promoting his new film he hopes to get a bit of exposure for his 1997 novel, Encounter with Tiber, a tale about extra-terrestrials, which Aldrin co-wrote to explain space exploration to a mass audience.
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Clients allegedly scammed, travel agent faces numerous charges

A travel agent faces 29 charges of fraud after clients were scammed out of their money, police say.

Police allege the manager of Lifedreams Travel & Tours on Wilson Avenue kept money clients had paid for plane tickets and also bought tickets for clients using other customers' credit cards.

Lidya Pashanov, 52, of Toronto is charged with 13 counts of fraud as well as several counts of fraudulent possession and use of credit card data. She is also charged with obstructing police. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Woman stabbed in east end

A woman is suffering from superficial wounds after a stabbing in the Danforth Road and Trudelle Street area in the city's east end yesterday afternoon. They could not confirm early reports that a daughter stabbed her mother then barricaded herself in an apartment. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Deadline for deal

The province has given teachers' unions until Nov. 30 to sign contracts that provide a 3 per cent raise in each of the next four years — or the funding drops to 2 per cent more for each of the next two years.

Moreover, Education Minister Kathleen Wynne warns that if school boards fail to seal four-year deals with all teachers' groups by then, the government may face public pressure to take over future bargaining completely, rather than just hammering out "framework agreements" for big-ticket items like salary.

"I really strongly believe in local bargaining, but we've set this deadline because we don't want the uncertainty for school boards to go on forever," said Wynne

It is an ultimatum the high school teachers' union said may not be legal.

"This kind of imposed deadline clearly violates the principles of free collective bargaining," said Ken Coran, president of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, in a speech yesterday to more than 300 teachers at their convention in Toronto. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

CLOSED Six large propane sites were ordered to stop dispensing the fuel after inspections in the wake of a deadly blast in Toronto last week. An official with the Technical Standards & Safety Authority yesterday said infractions at the sites across Ontario — two in Toronto — included staff who appeared to lack proper training, small leaks in a hose and inadequate signage. The operators were immediately issued "cease and desist" orders for their propane operations. But by last night at least three had met the requirements of the regulator and resumed business, said TSSA spokesperson Dave Lisle.

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Surf's up at school, dude

Vancouver Island's North Island College is teaming up with an Australian university to offer a sport management diploma in surfing. The first class of 20 will begin in September 2009 in Port Alberni and Tofino, B.C., with classroom, in-water and internship instruction on surfing management, events, technology, skills and culture. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

ELECTION Even if you can't make a decision, a new study from the University of Western Ontario suggests you've already made up your mind unconsciously. Testing "automatic mental associations", researchers found they could accurately predict the choices of 70 per cent of participants who said they were undecided.
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DION Despite Stéphane Dion's heavy promotion of his green plan, most voters that met Dion yesterday were in the dark about the policy's details. One woman said in a "car society" it would never be embraced. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Drunk driving plummets

Practice not socially acceptable now, police official says

The number of people being charged with impaired driving has plummeted in three-quarters of Ontario communities since 2000, part of a national decline in drinking and driving over the last two decades.

An analysis of provincial criminal charges between 2000 and 2007 found only 13 communities across the province experienced an increase in the number of impaired driving charges.

Charges received by Ontario's courthouses have been steadily decreasing during the seven-year period, hitting 31,500 charges last year — a decline of 15 per cent from 2000 levels.

At the same time, the number of RIDE spot checks have fallen off. Police checked 505,000 cars, boats and snowmobiles last year, compared with 616,000 checks in 2001.

A recent Statistics Canada study found the number of drunk drivers charged were cut in half over the last 20 years.

"Driving drunk has become as taboo as not buckling up."
Dan Parkinson

While some say the drop in impaired driving charges indicates people are finally getting the message and not drinking and driving, others argue it shows police aren't enforcing the law well enough.

Dan Parkinson, vice-president of the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police, said driving drunk has become as taboo as not buckling your seatbelt.

"It's just not socially acceptable anymore to the degree it was two decades ago," Parkinson said.

The total number of spot checks has dropped, but Parkinson said RIDE check funding recently doubled.
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Crime victim advocate not a priority: AG

TORONTO Ontario needs an independent advocate to speak out for victims of violent crime, one that would "shine an early, bright and very public light" on problems that ended up plaguing the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board for years, former Ontario chief justice Roy McMurtry said yesterday in a report.

But the appointment of such an advocate likely won't be at the top of the government's to-do list, Attorney General Chris Bentley suggested.

"In light of the conclusions in the report, and the history of advocacy in this province, it's not clear that that should be one of the priorities," Bentley said.

The victim advocate would monitor the needs of victims and the availability of support services and programs, as well as argue for program and policy reforms, the report said.

"Crime victims are often the forgotten individuals of the criminal justice system and are sometimes treated with less attention, respect and sensitivity than they deserve," McMurtry wrote.
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Report's history

The Ontario Liberals asked McMurtry to recommend a new victim support and compensation system after the ombudsman called its underfunding the government's "dirty little secret".

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Pallbearers carry the casket of Master Cpl. Erin Doyle's casket through the cemetery in Legal, Alta. yesterday. Doyle, a member of the Edmonton-based 3rd Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry was killed in Afghanistan on Aug. 11 by Taliban artillery west of Kandahar city.

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Woman who killed baby son gets two years

A Surrey, B.C. mother was given a two-year conditional sentence yesterday for the killing of her four-month-old son six years ago. Doctors say the woman's psychiatric illness played a part in the slaying. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Black's appeal denied

Lawyer considers taking fraud verdict to Supreme Court

Conrad Black, who is serving a 6½-year sentence for fraud and obstruction of justice in a Florida prison, has lost his bid to have a U.S. appeals court reconsider his case.

The former CEO of Hollinger International, who lost an appeal of the charges in June, had asked the court to review its decision to uphold his conviction and hold a so-called "en banc hearing" in which all the actively sitting judges on the court would reconsider the case.

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Conrad Black

Black and three other former Hollinger executives were found guilty of fraud in 2007 for funnelling $6.1 million from the media company.

The three judges who had rejected the men's appeal two months ago shot down the request in an order dated Aug. 13, saying "all the judges on the original panel have voted to deny the petition."

Black's lawyer Andrew Frey said yesterday he was considering petitioning the U.S. Supreme Court.

"We are looking closely at that option," he said.

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More MRIs, but still below par

HEALTH The number of medical scanners in Canada has grown, but still lags behind the median for developed countries. A report released Thursday said there were 419 CT scanners and 222 MRI machines in Canada in 2007, up from 325 and 149, respectively, in 2003. That represents 12 CT scanners and six MRI machines per million people, while the median for nations was 15 CT scanners and seven MRI machines in 2005.

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News in brief

LAND An American has been given lifetime exemption on a law that limits foreign ownership of farmland. The Farm Land Security Board had given him until November to sell 260 hectares of Saskatchewan family farmland.

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'Coming out' with greeting cards

Greeting card giant Hallmark is rolling out four designs of same-sex wedding cards, with one design featuring an illustration of two tuxedoes. The company began offering "coming out" cards last year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

'Veepstakes' winner picked

Barack Obama said yesterday he has chosen his running mate, but refused to say whether he'd notified his pick or when exactly he would announce the nomination via text message. Obama seemed to relish the frustrations of reporters anticipating the announcement: "Wouldn't you like to know?" he said with a grin, when asked when the text would be sent. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Russian troops in no hurry

Tanks roll home, but strategic spots in Georgia seized

A top Russian general has said it could be more than 10 days before the bulk of troops return to Russia from Georgia.

Although President Dmitry Medvedev has promised that his forces would pull back as far as separatist Ossetia by Friday, Russian troops appeared to be in no hurry — even settling down in strategic spots.

Forces dug trenches and built fortifications in key areas of Georgia yesterday, but also rolled tanks north toward home. This raised concerns about whether Moscow was aiming for a long occupation.

A European Union-sponsored ceasefire requires both sides to move back to positions held before fighting broke out Aug. 7 in Georgia's separatist republic of South Ossetia.

"The pullback of Russian forces is taking place at such a tempo that by the end of Aug. 22, they will be in the zones of responsibility of Russian peacekeepers," Col.-Gen. Anatoly Nogovitsyn, the deputy head of the general staff, said in Moscow.

Russia is allowed to remain near Georgia's borders with South Ossetia and another separatist region, Abkhazia.

"There has not been much evidence of any significant Russian withdrawals."
U.S. Defence spokesman Bryan Whitman

The war in Georgia, a small country straining to escape Russian influence, has sent tensions between Moscow and the West to the highest levels since the 1991 breakup of the Soviet Union. NATO, Russia's Cold War foe, said it had received word that Russia is halting military co-operation with the transatlantic alliance.

Georgian President Mikhail Saakashvili said Wednesday that Russia was seizing strategic spots in Georgia, calling the Russian moves "some kind of deception game."

French Foreign Minister Bernard Kouchner hailed the movements as a positive step. "We are waiting ... for the Russians to respect their word," Kouchner said.

"We waited twice with dashed hopes. This time, it appears that there is at least the beginning of a fulfilment."

But U.S. Defence Department spokesman Bryan Whitman called the moves "minimal". "There has not been much evidence of any significant Russian withdrawals," he said.

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Obama, McCain set dates for presidential debates

ELECTION John McCain and Barack Obama have scheduled three fall debates, campaign personnel announced yesterday.

The first, on Sept. 26 at the University of Mississippi, will focus on foreign policy and national security, and will be moderated by Jim Lehrer.

The two will meet again on Oct. 7 for a town-hall style debate at Belmont University. Moderator Tom Brokaw will call on the audience and relay questions submitted online.

The third debate, on domestic and economic policy, is set for Oct. 15 at Hofstra University. McCain and Obama will sit with moderator Bob Schieffer.

Vice-presidential hopefuls are to meet Oct. 2 in St. Louis.

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News in brief

PAKISTAN Suicide bombers killed 59 people at a huge arms factory in one of Pakistans deadliest attacks yesterday. The bombings also wounded 70 people at one of Pakistan's most guarded military installations.

EARTHQUAKE A 5.9-magnitude earthquake jolted southern China near the border with Myanmar today, killing a woman — one day after another quake damaged homes in the same area.

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Former South African president Nelson Mandela, right, and his wife Graca Machel examine a miniature version of a statue of Mandela that was unveiled at Drakenstein Prison near Franschhoek, South Africa, yesterday. Mandela continued his birthday celebrations by visiting the last prison where he was held, where the statue itself would be unveiled.

Cause of crash still unknown: Officials

MADRID Spanish airline officials refused to speculate yesterday on the cause of the crash that killed 153 people. The flight crashed on its second attempt at takeoff; the first was halted by a gauge reading indicating that overheated air was entering the craft.

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Woman delivers own grandchild

NAGANO A 61-year-old Japanese woman has reportedly given birth to her own grandchild, using an egg donated by her daughter.

The Suwa Maternity Clinic in Nagano said it performed the procedure because the woman's daughter has no uterus.

The clinic refused to provide information such as the date of the birth or the sex of the baby. However, a clinic spokeswoman said both the woman and the baby are fine. News reports in Japan said the birth took place last year.

The woman is believed to be the oldest surrogate mother in Japan.

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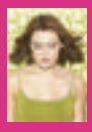

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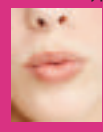

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UN urged to take action on ship piracy

Shipping officials are calling for UN action after pirates seized three ships yesterday off the coast of Somalia. Noel Choong of the International Maritime Bureau called the hijacking of three ships in a single day "unheard of." So far, seven ships have been hijacked in the important African shipping lane since June 20. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

HEARING Jailed Russian tycoon Mikhail Khodorkovsky told a Siberian court at the start of his parole hearing yesterday that he does not plan to return to the oil industry, where he made his fortune. Khodorkovsky — who was once Russia's richest man — was sentenced in 2005 to an eight-year term for tax evasion and fraud and has been eligible for parole for the last 10 months.

IRAN State TV says Iran's space agency aims to send an astronaut to space within 10 years. The report yesterday quotes Space Agency chief Reza Taghipoor saying the mission's timing will be decided over the next year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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National Guard troops and local law enforcement officers wade through water yesterday in Melbourne, Fla., helping residents evacuate from flooding caused by tropical storm Fay.

Fay floods Florida

Tropical storm Fay continued to hover just offshore yesterday as it poured more rain on Florida's central Atlantic coast.

Hundreds of homes have been flooded, trapping residents and leaving much of Florida a soggy mess.

Meanwhile, authorities say alligators, snakes and other wildlife have been spotted in some flooded neighbourhoods after high water drove the animals from their normal lairs.

Forecasters expected the storm to continue a zigzag course by hitting the state for a third time in a week, along with Georgia, but didn't think it would strengthen to a hurricane over the Atlantic.

The storm flooded hundreds of homes in Brevard and St. Lucie counties, some with up to 1½ metres of water, forcing dozens of rescues.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency was reviewing a request for an emergency disaster declaration by Gov. Charlie Crist, who said the storm is becoming a "serious, catastrophic flooding event."

Water was still high yesterday in much of southern Brevard County and officials feared the northern sections would be inundated next.

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Student killed in Tennessee school

SHOOTING A 16-year-old student has died after being shot in a high school cafeteria in Knoxville, Tenn. Police say the shooting occurred at Central High School shortly after 8 a.m. yesterday.

A suspect was taken into custody near the school about six minutes later and police recovered a gun they believe was used in the slaying. The school was placed on lockdown after the shooting.

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'Pact' principal gets new job

FUROR The former principal of a Massachusetts high school who told Time magazine there was a pact among some students to get pregnant now has a new job as a principal at a Catholic school for children in kindergarten through Grade 8.

Joseph Sullivan resigned last week from Gloucester High School following a furor over his comments about a surge in pregnancies among students.

He said the mayor had slandered him by questioning his integrity.

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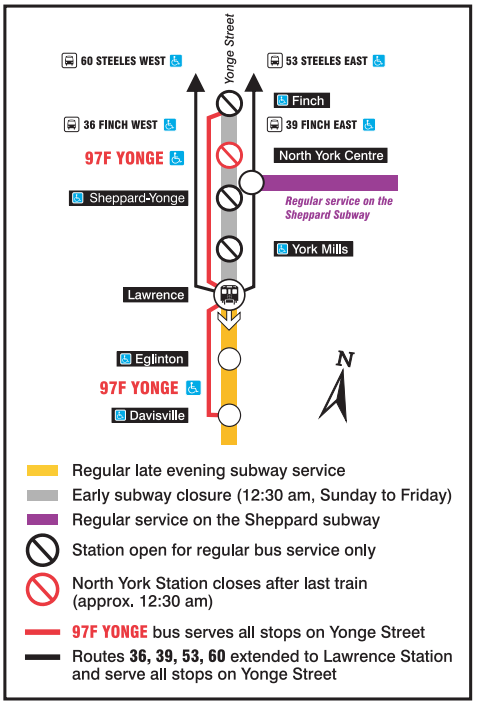
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Tough times for shoppers

Wages rise less than inflation

Ontario workers now earn less money than a year ago because the annual inflation rate in the province officially surpassed "real wages" in July, according to Statistics Canada.

And yesterday's report makes it clear that higher gasoline and food prices are largely to blame.

The federal agency said that consumer prices in Ontario climbed 3.6 per cent in the 12 months ending in July 2008. In contrast, average hourly wages rose only 3.5 per cent during that same period. That means that Ontarians are actually being paid 0.1 per cent less per hour than they were last year.

July's decline in "real wages" marks the first time since April 2007 that annual inflation has exceeded annual wage increases in Ontario, signalling that consumers in Canada's most populous province are strapped for cash and could face more tough times ahead.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Price rise

- Food prices up 4.3%
- Bakery products up 13.2%
- Stripping out gasoline, consumer prices increased 2.1%, up from 1.8% in June

Maple Leaf shares hit by meat crisis

RESPONSE Shares of Maple Leaf Foods fell yesterday amid fears of a listeriosis outbreak possibly linked to tainted meat produced at the big food processor's Toronto plant.

But experts say the company's speedy and thorough response should minimize long-term damage to its bottom line.

Maple Leaf shares fell 32 cents, or just over 3 per cent, to close at $10.27.

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In brief

TAXES The Canadian Federation of Independent Business estimates that $12.6 billion is spent annually on the accountants, tax advisers and employees required for businesses to comply with tax laws. That's on top of the actual taxes paid.

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China eases foreign exchange controls
China says it will begin allowing individuals and companies other than banks to conduct limited foreign exchange transactions on a trial basis in Shanghai and Beijing as part of Shanghai's preparations to host the 2010 World Expo. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Berry Bold launch

Rogers says no issues with new RIM phone

Executives from Rogers Wireless are downplaying reports of reception issues with Apple Inc.'s iPhone and Research In Motion Ltd.'s new BlackBerry Bold, another device that runs on third-generation wireless networks.

"I've been using the BlackBerry Bold for three months and, on the voice platform, I would say the quality is very good."
Raj Doshi, Rogers Wireless

"I've been using the BlackBerry Bold for three months and, on the voice platform, I would say the quality is very good," said Raj Doshi, vice-president device and product management for Rogers Wireless.

He said the Bold, which went on sale yesterday in Canada, has been "optimized" for Rogers' 3G wireless data network.

Rogers is the first carrier in North America to launch the Bold, which will cost $399.99 with a three-year contract — significantly higher than the iPhone's $199 price tag.

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In brief

VACATIONS Chrysler LLC told employees by e-mail this week that all workers should take the same two-week summer vacation next year for the weeks of July 13 and 20.

OIL DEAL Iraq and China will sign a deal next week to develop Iraq's billion-barrel Ahdab oil field in Wasit province, restoring an agreement that was cancelled after the 2003 U.S.-led invasion, an Iraqi spokesman said yesterday.

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U.S. economy stuck in low gear

DROP A monthly private-sector measure of the U.S. economy's health has suffered the largest drop in a year. The New York-based Conference Board said yesterday its monthly forecast of future economic activity fell 0.7 per cent in July, far more than the consensus estimate of a 0.2 per cent decline by Wall Street economists surveyed by Thomson/IFR.

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Oil jumps $5 on U.S.-Russia crisis

TENSIONS Oil prices shot up more than $5 US a barrel yesterday, rising to the highest level in more than two weeks as escalating tensions with Russia stoked fears of supply disruptions to the West, halting oil's slide toward $100 a barrel.

A weaker U.S. dollar and worries about tightening output from OPEC countries are also supporting higher oil prices.

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Injury prone Pavano makes returns to Yankees

Carl Pavano, written off by New York Yankees' fans, will return and start for the team tomorrow at Baltimore. The 32-year-old signed a US$39.95-million, four-year contract with the Yankees before the 2005 season. But injuries limited him to only 19 games for New York. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Hall of Famer Upshaw dies at 63

Gene Upshaw, left, a towering lineman on the football field who went on to win untold millions of dollars for NFL players as their union leader, has died at age 63. Upshaw had a Hall of Fame career as a guard for the Oakland Raiders But his work as executive director of the NFL Players Association over a quarter-century was even more important. Upshaw died Wednesday night of pancreatic cancer. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Jays spank Yankees

Halladay finally gets run support from Toronto's bats

Blue Jays 14 Yankees 3

Roy Halladay must have been wondering whether he was dreaming last night.

But the Blue Jays ace, who is used to getting little to no help from his offence, actually was enjoying a real-life offensive explosion as the Toronto bats obliterated the New York Yankees pitching staff in a 14-3 thumping before a crowd of 37,037 at the Rogers Centre.

Halladay (15-9), who was receiving an average of just 3.8 runs from his offence before the game, didn't need the 21-hit parade as he held the Yankees off the board until Hideki Matsui smashed a meaningless three-run homer in the seventh to cut the Jays' lead to a mere 13-3.

Usually the opposite of an offensive juggernaut, Toronto (65-61) sent the fading Yankees to their largest margin defeat of the year and moved within seven games of the wild card heading into a critical three-game series against the wild card-leading Boston Red Sox at the Rogers Centre.

AARON LYNETT/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Yankees starting pitcher Sidney Ponson heads for the dugout after a rough start last night, being pulled in the third inning after allowing five runs. The Jays beat the Yankees 14-3.

The Jays are one game back of the fading Yankees (67-60) for third place in the wild card race after winning two of three against New York in the series and seven of their past nine overall.

The Jays, who scored just three runs in the first two games of the series, made life miserable for five Yankees pitchers last night, including awful starter Sidney Ponson (7-4).

Meanwhile, Halladay coasted through seven innings, giving up three runs and five hits to put him one win behind A.J. Burnett for the team lead. With a nasty curveball on display, Halladay struck out nine Yankees to give him 168 for the season, 10 behind AL-leading Burnett.

Ponson was removed with no out in the third with the Jays up 5-0. By the time the inning was over, Ponson was charged with giving up seven runs.

Six Jays had RBIs, with Marco Scutaro knocking in a game-high four runs. Scutaro hit the lone Jays home run, belting a Billy Traber offering over the wall in left to put the Jays up 13-0 in the fifth.

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Jays add Bautista from Pirates

MLB Utilityman Jose Bautista was acquired by the Toronto Blue Jays from the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday for a player to be named.

"It's just a guy we've liked for a long time," Blue Jays general manager J.P. Ricciardi said. "Since we've got a month to go, we'll just get as many bats in there as we can get."

The 27-year-old Bautista hit .242 with 12 homers and 44 RBIs in 107 games for Pittsburgh this season, then was sent to triple-A this month.

Despite his demotion, Bautista has already homered more times this year than any player for the Blue Jays, whose 87 home runs are the fewest in the American League. Matt Stairs leads Toronto with 11 homers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in brief

GOLF Graham Hill of Bright's Grove, Ont., advanced to the quarter-finals of the prestigious U.S. Amateur by defeating Kevin Marsh 5&4 yesterday.

NFL The Pittsburgh Steelers signed linebacker James Farrior to a five-year, US$18.2-million contract extension yesterday that includes a $5-million signing bonus. Farrior was signed through this season, but the 12-year-veteran had hoped to sign an extension that would keep him in Pittsburgh until he retired.

TENNIS The U.S. Open draw was announced yesterday. Both Canadians who didn't have to go through qualifying got tough draws. Frank Dancevic is slated to play 18th seed Nicolas Almagro, while Aleksandra Wozniak will play 23rd seed Lindsay Davenport.

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Verdasco dedicates win to victims of Madrid plane crash

Top-seeded Fernando Verdasco won his quarter-final at the Pilot Pen yesterday, beating Mischa Zverev 6-2, 7-6 (4). The Spaniard said he was still mourning the death of the 153 people who died in the crash of a Spanair Flight at Madrid's Barajas Airport on Wednesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Reds reel in ready Ruiz

TFC adds prolific goal-scoring Guatemalan for draft picks

SOCCER Toronto FC has acquired forward Carlos Ruiz from the L.A. Galaxy in exchange for a first-round pick and a second-round pick in the 2009 MLS Supplemental Draft and salary budget considerations.

''We're looking forward to bringing in another quality striker,'' said manager, director of soccer Mo Johnston. ''We've now got Barrett and Dichio, who is on the road to getting healthier and this will also help bring young Ibee (Ibrahim) along properly. We're very excited to get Ruiz in here — he holds the ball up well and is a clinical finisher.''

Carlos Ruiz

The 28-year-old Ruiz is known as the best pure goal-scorer in MLS history. He leaves L.A. as the second leading scorer in Galaxy history with 50 regular season goals for the club, and helped the team to victory in the MLS Cup in 2002. The forward is the all-time leader in postseason goals in MLS, and is currently 8th on the All-time goals list with 82.

In 2002, Ruiz joined Major League Soccer signing with the Galaxy, and in his first season he scored 24 goals and adding one assist in 26 games. That year, he was named to the MLS Best XI and named league MVP. Ruiz set a new MLS record that season for game winning goals with nine. He registered seven multi-goal games that year.

Internationally, Ruiz has been a member of the Guatemalan National Team since 1998 and is their current leading goal scorer. He has over 70 caps for his country and was a member of the squad during World Cup qualification campaigns in 2002, 2006, and is presently involved in 2010 qualification. In 2002 he scored eight goals in nine matches during qualification and again led the team in scoring in 2006.

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Tennis Chakvetadze advances

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Anna Chakvetadze, of Russia, celebrates during her quarterfinal match with Sorana Cirstea, of Romania, at the Pilot Pen tennis tournament in New Haven, Conn. yesterday. Chakvetadze won 6-3, 6-3.

SCOREBOARD

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Tampa Bay	77	49	.611	—
Boston	73	54	.575	4½
N.Y. Yankees	67	60	.528	10½
TORONTO	**66**	**61**	**.520**	**11½**
Baltimore	61	65	.484	16

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Sox	73	53	.579	—
Minnesota	72	54	.571	1
Detroit	62	65	.488	11½
Cleveland	59	67	.468	14
Kansas City	55	72	.433	18½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
L.A. Angels	77	48	.616	—
Texas	63	65	.492	15½
Oakland	57	69	.452	20½
Seattle	46	80	.365	31½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
N.Y. Mets	71	57	.555	—
Philadelphia	68	59	.535	2½
Florida	65	63	.508	5½
Atlanta	56	72	.438	15
Washington	45	83	.352	26

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Cubs	78	49	.614	—
Milwaukee	73	55	.570	5½
St. Louis	71	58	.550	8
Houston	64	63	.504	14
Pittsburgh	57	70	.449	21
Cincinnati	56	72	.438	22½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Arizona	66	60	.524	—
L.A. Dodgers	64	62	.512	1½
Colorado	59	70	.457	8½
San Francisco	55	72	.433	11½
San Diego	48	78	.381	1

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland 10 Kansas City 3
Toronto 14 N.Y. Yankees 3
Minnesota at L.A. Angels
Oakland at Seattle

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago Cubs 3 Cincinnati 2
L.A. Dodgers 3 Colorado 1
San Francisco 4 Florida 3
Washington 4 Philadelphia 3
N.Y. Mets 5 Atlanta 4
San Diego at Arizona

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 7:05
Boston at **TORONTO**, 7:07
Cleveland at Texas, 8:05
Detroit at Kansas City, 8:10
Tampa Bay at Chicago White Sox, 8:11
Minnesota at L.A. Angels, 10:05
Oakland at Seattle, 10:10

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Washington at Chicago Cubs, 2:20
L.A. Dodgers at Philadelphia, 7:05
Houston at N.Y. Mets, 7:10
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 8:05
Atlanta at St. Louis, 8:15
Cincinnati at Colorado, 9:05
Florida at Arizona, 9:40
San Diego at San Francisco, 10:15

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	T	PTS
Montreal	5	3	0	10
TORONTO	**3**	**5**	**0**	**6**
Hamilton	2	6	0	4
Winnipeg	2	6	0	4

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	T	PTS
Saskatchewan	6	1	0	12
Edmonton	4	3	0	8
Calgary	4	3	0	8
B.C.	4	3	0	8

WEEK 9

LAST NIGHT'S GAME

Saskatchewan at Edmonton, 9

TONIGHT'S GAME

Calgary at B.C., 10:30

SOCCER

GAMES FEATURING TORONTO FC:

TOMORROW'S GAME

New England and **TORONTO**, 7:30

Glavine has surgery on elbow and shoulder

Atlanta Braves pitcher Tom Glavine is expected to be ready for spring training after undergoing surgery on his injured left elbow. The 42-year-old also had arthroscopic surgery on his shoulder yesterday, and the Braves said he should be able to start a throwing program by January. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB replay could lengthen games

As if major league games aren't long enough already, now there will be replay delays.

Sometime before the end of the regular season, Major League Baseball will start allowing umpires to review video to determine boundary calls on home runs, such as whether they cleared fences or went by the foul pole in fair territory.

"Major League Baseball and the media, they want instant replay, and we're going to have instant replay, so if it delays the game, then there's nothing we can do about it," World Umpires Association president John Hirschbeck said.

The average time of a nine-inning game this season is two hours 50 minutes, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. That's down just a minute from last year despite baseball's renewed focus on pace-of-game issues.

In the post-season, it's usually midnight madness. Many games start at 8:30 p.m. and nine-inning contests stretch on for an average of 3:26. Because cameras are at playoff games, umpires will have even more angles to review before the crew chief makes his decision on a call.

MLB officials hope replay delays will be offset by a reduction in arguments over disputed calls and the need for umpires to gather for conferences. Jimmie Lee Solomon, executive vice-president for baseball operations in the commissioner's office, said in an e-mail he wouldn't comment on replay until he returns from the Beijing Olympics.

The commissioner's office isn't sure when replay will start.

In most cases, umpires will have to leave the field to use the replay equipment.

"I thought it was going to be in the dugout. I thought it was going to be (in) a camera well, but it sounds like it's just going to be away from the field," Hirschbeck said.

Toronto Blue Jays centre-fielder Vernon Wells doesn't think it will be used that often.

"It's one play a week, maybe, where it's a borderline home run call. It's not something that's going to slow down that many games," he said. "There won't be any argument from either side. You can't really argue with videotape."

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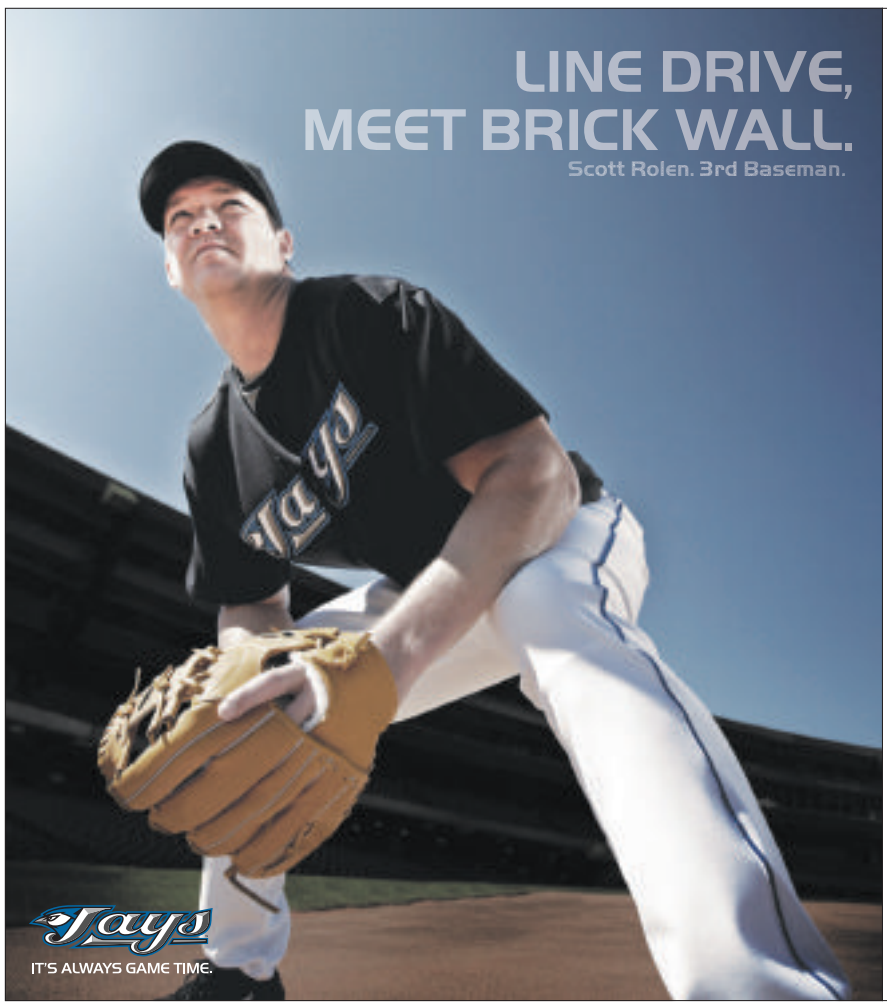
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Athletics
Gary Reed of Kamloops, B.C., qualified for the men's 800-metre final yesterday in pouring rain in Beijing. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Beijing Games

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From banned to gold

Canadian Lamaze eclipses doping scandals with medal

Eric Lamaze of Schomberg, Ont., captured the show-jumping title yesterday at the Beijing Games, giving Canada its first-ever individual equestrian gold.

Lamaze, aboard Hickstead, posted consecutive clean runs in his first two rounds before winning a jump-off with Sweden's Rolf-Goran Bengtsson for his second medal of the Games.

The victory caps a remarkable turnaround for Lamaze. The 40-year-old missed out on the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta and the 2000 Games in Sydney because of drug suspensions.

Though he had his lifetime ban for a second drug offence overturned in time for the Sydney Games, the Canadian Olympic Committee wouldn't let him compete.

"What they wanted to do with me is to take my livelihood away and everything else," said Lamaze. "I don't think that's constructive to somebody who's struggling, to take their passion away from them. I feel very strongly about that.

"That's what I feel is the biggest lesson to be learned. Everybody does deserve a second chance or a third chance or whatever if you believe that they can actually come back and do some good."

Lamaze was also part of the Canadian team that won silver in the team jump Monday.

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Eric Lamaze of Schomberg, Ont., riding Hickstead, celebrates his win in the final round of the individual jumping equestrian event yesterday at the Olympic Games in Hong Kong.

Heymans finally breaks losing streak with silver

DIVING Emilie Heymans banished the ghosts of past Olympic disappointments with a silver medal in 10-metre platform diving yesterday in Beijing.

The 26-year-old from St-Lambert, Que., demonstrated mental toughness absent from her two previous appearances at the Olympics.

Heymans was second heading into her final dive four years ago in Athens and missed it completely to drop to fourth. In 2000, she was also in medal contention, but blew her third dive and ended up fifth.

Not only did she not miss yesterday, but Heymans generated big scores to put real pressure on Chinese favourite Chen Ruolin.

The world No. 1 scored four perfect 10s in her final dive to reclaim the lead Heymans had taken from her after the fourth round.

"It's just a big accomplishment for me," Heymans said. "I've been through a really rough time in my life and it made me the person I am today and made me dive like this." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Emilie Heymans of St-Lambert, Que., hugs her coach Yihua Li following her last dive yesterday in Beijing.

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Wrestling
Revazi Mindorashvili of Georgia, left, beat Russian gold-medal favourite Georgy Ketoev in an emotional semifinal match yesterday, then rallied in the final to win the Olympic freestyle wrestling 84-kilogram championship. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Beijing Games

MacLean leaves after mom's death

MEDIA Ron MacLean has left his post as the main anchor for CBC's coverage of the Beijing Olympics following the death of his mother from pancreatic cancer on Wednesday night.

MacLean was scheduled to return yesterday to his home in Oakville, Ont., to be with his family.

Scott Russell will take over as host for Olympic Prime, while Diana Swain will go solo on Olympic Morning.

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Medal count

Rank	Nation				Total
#1	U.S.	29	34	32	95
#2	China	46	15	22	83
#3	Russia	16	16	19	51
#4	Britain	17	12	11	40
#5	Australia	11	13	14	38
#6	Germany	11	8	12	31
#7	France	4	12	14	30
#8	South Korea	10	10	6	26
#9	Japan	9	6	9	24
#10	Italy	6	7	8	21
#11	Ukraine	5	5	9	19
#12	Netherlands	6	5	4	15
#12	Canada	3	7	5	15

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YorkReport

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The feast this week has, of course, been substantially more satisfying and more gratifying than the famine last week for Canada's Olympic squad.

After collecting exactly zero medals in Week 1, our athletes entered competition this morning with 15 — three of them gold. They also climbed into a 12th-place tie in the medal standings, which is noteworthy because the Canadian Olympic Committee had set a pre-Games objective of finishing among the top 16 countries.

When all is said and done in Beijing this weekend, Canadians won't need to bury their heads in shame. There won't be any countries you've never heard of ahead of Canada in the standings. And we'll wind up well ahead of many other proud and prominent nations, including Sweden, Austria and Greece.

We will not be red-faced. We will not be humiliated. We will not be embarrassed.

Still, while the Canadian team will leave Beijing with more hardware than its predecessors in 2004 and 2000 at Athens and Sydney, respectively, it will be hard-pressed to match the 22 medals Canada earned at Atlanta in the 1996 Summer Games. And it will come nowhere close to the Canadian-best 44 medals amassed at Los Angeles in 1984.

"It's a shame, frankly, because we really could be doing much better in Beijing," lamented Jane Roos, founder of a decade-old charity devoted to raising funds for Canada's Olympians.

"Our athletes do everything on their own personal power to increase their chances of becoming medallists, but we as a nation could provide them with the direct funding that could enhance their performances. Our rowers, for example, need to eat 6,000 calories a day. How do you eat that much from $1,500 a month from the government? Our rowers shouldn't need to worry about how they're going to pay their food bills. They shouldn't need to worry about how they'll pay their coach or how they'll get to training camps."

"Our athletes are at a major disadvantage when it comes to funding." Jane Roos

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Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

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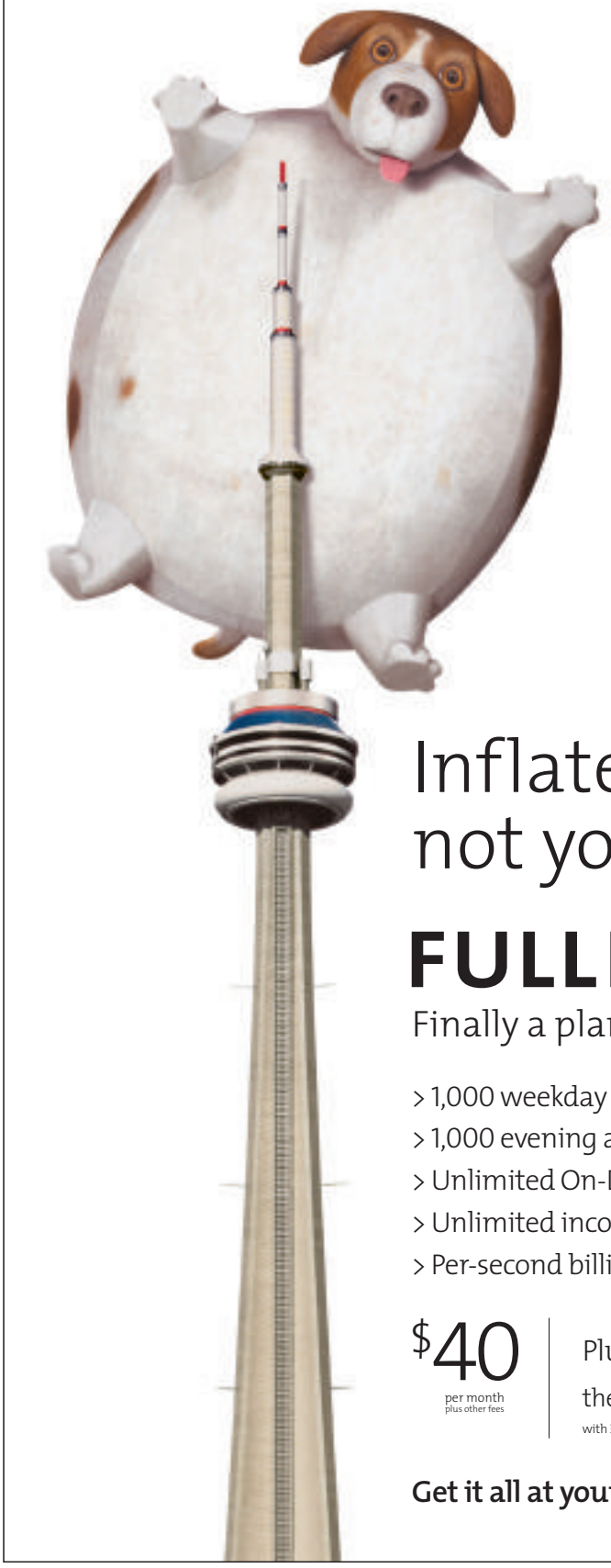

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Jamaica's Veronica Campbell-Brown, left, blew away the opposition with a devastating start to defend her 200-metre Olympic title yesterday. Compatriot Kerron Stewart won bronze behind American Allyson Felix. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Beijing Games

U.S. bests Brazil to defend title

SOCCER The United States successfully defended its gold medal in women's soccer yesterday, beating Brazil 1-0 in extra time at the Beijing Olympics.

Carli Lloyd scored in the sixth minute of extra time for the Americans, who beat the Brazilians for a second straight Olympic final and won its third gold in four games.

Japan denies U.S. softball victory

SOFTBALL Losing for the first time since 2000, the U.S. softball team was denied a chance for a fourth straight gold medal yesterday, beaten 3-1 by Japan in the sport's last appearance in the Olympics for at least eight years — and maybe for good.

The U.S. had won 22 straight games.

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Canadian haul expected to grow

Flag-bearer Van Koeverden looks to defend Olympic title in K-1 500m

He's the closest thing Canada has to a virtual lock at an Olympic medal.

Star kayaker Adam van Koeverden leads the charge heading into the final weekend as Canada looks to reach its goal of a top-16 finish at the Beijing Games.

Van Koeverden, a 26-year-old from Oakville, Ont., is the defending Olympic champion in the men's K-1 500 metres. He has been dominant on the World Cup circuit this season and broke his own world record in Tuesday's opening heat with a blistering time of one minute 35.554 seconds.

While he was a surprise winner at the 2004 Games in Athens, van Koeverden is definitely the man to beat heading into tomorrow's final. He said he'll be satisfied by completing his best possible race.

"If somebody wants to come out and do a 1:33 there's probably nothing I can do about it," van Koeverden said. "That's the good and the bad at the same time about our sport is that you're in your own lane. It's not a combative sport. I can't reach over and knock the guy over if he starts going faster than me. All I can do is try to go as fast as I can.

"Luckily that's usually pretty quick."

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Canadian medal threats tomorrow

- Richard Dober Jr. and Andrew Willows will compete in the K-2 500 metres.
- Canoeists Andrew Russell and Gabriel Beauchesne-Sevigny are in the C-2 500-metre final.
- Gary Reed will race in the 800-metre final while Scott Russell will compete in the javelin final.
- Marie-Helene Premont and Catherine Pendrel will race at the Laoshan Mountain Bike Course. Geoff Kabush and Seamus McGrath are in the men's field.
- The men's 10-metre platform semifinals and final are scheduled along with the individual and group all-around finals in rhythmic gymnastics.
- The synchronized swimming team event free routine final is also on tap.

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Adam van Koeverden of Oakville, Ont., paddles back to the boathouse after finishing in first place in his K-1 500 metre semifinal yesterday at the Beijing Olympics.

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Becker was never an athlete

Anna's in the house Pg 26

ALBERTO E. RODRIGUEZ/GETTY IMAGES

Anna Faris stars as the centre(fold) of the movie The House Bunny, in which a Playboy bunny gets kicked out of the mansion and moves in with a clan of sorority girls. The movie opens today.

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The Dandy Warhols boast a special 'guest' on record.

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Elegy has a quiet dignity and emotional resonance.

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Writing Outside The Margins celebrates gay community.

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Bunny hop past this dud

House **Bunny**

Director: Fred Wolf
Stars: Anna Faris, Colin Hanks
Classification: PG
Rating: 🌐

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

REVIEW According to the movie's production notes, The House Bunny is about a Playboy model "who teaches an awkward sorority about the opposite sex — only to learn that what boys really like is what's on the inside." That wasn't quite the movie I saw.

Directed by Fred Wolf (who polluted theatres earlier this year with Strange Wilderness) and written by the team behind Legally Blonde (who must be legally out of ideas), this dud tells the story of the aforementioned dopey model (Anna Faris) who joins a sorority after she thinks she's ejected from the Playboy Mansion for turning 27.

Well, that is "59 in bunny years" she's told, so I guess you know what you can take away from that, ladies: After 27, feel free to leave your knickers on.

The movie aims to be a tale of empowerment, but it should end up an embarrassment to any woman with a shred of dignity.

And it's not only the shallowness of the main character's primary ambition to get naked in Playboy that insults me; it's that all the characters in this film are so insipid, one-dimensional and boy-crazy that trying to squeeze any depth from this flick is like searching for theological subtext in a Jonas Brothers song.

It's a shame, too because Anna Faris has proven she can provide lift to most mediocre turkeys (seen her in Just Friends?) but in this, her talents are wasted staggering through unfunny dialogue with flat, inane characters.

As watchable as the big-eyed beauty is, when your wittiest line is "eyes are the nipples of the face," let's be honest, it's time to euthanize the poor bunny.

MELINDA SUE GORDON/SMPSP

Anna Faris plays a banished Playboy playmate in House Bunny.

Durst's second movie as director is something of a Longshot

The **Longshots**

Director: Fred Durst
Stars: Ice Cube, Keke Palmer
Classification: PG
Rating: 🌐🌐

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Ice Cube dons a Walter Payton jersey to coach Keke Palmer in The Longshots, a true story of a girl who plays on a boy's football team.

REVIEW What do you do when you've already conquered the charts as an obnoxious front-man of a nu-metal band, supposedly slept with Britney Spears and been the subject of your own sex tape controversy?

Well, naturally, you make an over-sentimental family film about a little girl who becomes a football player … duh!

Directed by Fred Durst (better known as the lead singer of Limp Bizkit — he's the one who "did it all for the nookie," remember?), The Longshots tells the true story of 11-year old Jasmine Plummer (played by Keke Palmer) who, under the tutelage of Uncle Curtis (Ice Cube) discovered her hidden talent for football and became the first female ever to play in the esteemed Pop Warner Super Bowl tournament.

Now, it's no secret that the underdog story isn't an original premise when it comes to football films (especially if you've seen Rudy or Invincible) and The Longshots isn't much different.

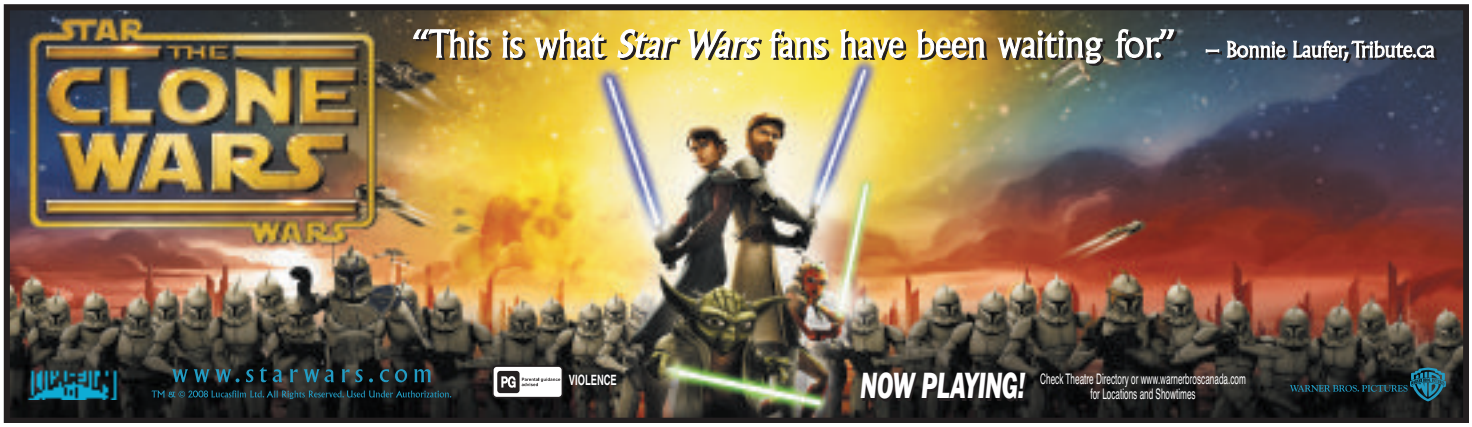
Sure, it's based on a true story, but riddled with a formulaic plot that hinges on the now-obsolete hook that a girl can play a boys game, well, The Longshots is a pretty bland concept for the big screen.

While Ice Cube does provide some decent support as a washed up quarterback getting a vicarious second shot at glory, the plot moves so quickly that developments are never completely played through.

Worse than that, they're short on conflict — the essence of drama.

In the end, that's the film's biggest downfall — sure, it's harmless enough, but The Longshots' saccharine intent to inspire is simply overbearing.

It makes me wonder — is Fred Durst feeling guilty about something?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Hamlet 2 falls flat

ADAM NAYMAN
For Metro Canada

Hamlet **2**

Director: Andrew Fleming
Stars: Steve Coogan, Catherine Keener
Classification: 14A
Rating: 🌐

REVIEW When seriously unfunny movies like Hamlet 2 get erected around seriously funny actors like Steve Coogan, it's reasonable to ask what went wrong.

In this case, it's that Coogan has been robbed of his prime comic weapon — his bone-dry British imperiousness. Cast as an antic Arizona high school drama teacher attempting to save his credibility and his job by mounting an unprecedentedly offensive original play — that would be Hamlet 2, with a plot involving a time machine and chirpy songs about rape and Jesus Christ's "hot swimmer's body" — Coogan trades his usual shiv-sharp subtlety for blustery, Christopher Guest-style caricature. The results aren't pretty.

Co-writer/director Andrew Fleming stabs wildly at taboos: Coogan's young charges trade racist barbs between rehearsals; characters drop acid and reference crystal-meth addiction; a key player takes a tentative step out of the closet; child molestation is deployed as a punchline. It's all admirably anti-P.C., but that's all. There's no real satirical thrust here, just a lot of weak jabs at easy targets (newsflash: The American religious right are humourless!) and sub-Waiting For Guffman gags about the massive gulf between Coogan's ambition and his talent.

There's not a lot to laugh at here and the fact the filmmakers seem so smugly proud of their supposed transgressions doesn't help.

Luke Wilson and Radha Mitchell star in Henry Poole is Here. The film's strength comes from their performances.

Tuya's Marriage invigorating, unusual

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Tuya's **Marriage**

Director: Quan An Wang
Stars: Yu Nan, Bater
Classification: STC
Rating: 🌐🌐🌐½

REVIEW Tucked among bloated international productions, Quan An Wang's Tuya's Marriage was the surprise grand-prize winner at last year's Berlin Film Festival. Few expected it from such a modest Chinese feature, shot in a desert region of Mongolia and featuring non-actor locals. Credit much of the film's success to Yu Nan as Tuya, a feisty, self-sufficient sheep herder. The movie's only pro actor, Yu easily blends with the Mongolians. Peer closely at her fetching face and you catch the citified glamour. But most of the time, Yu is buried persuasively in her peasant role. Who can keep up with such a formidable woman? Not her husband, Bater, a passive middle-aged rancher, who has lost all spirit after an accident. An odd plot point moves Tuya's Marriage forward. The two get a divorce, but with the stipulation that when Tuya remarries, Bater gets to stay on. Only toward the end does Tuya find someone who'll take Bater in. So, will Tuya's Marriage end with Tuya's marriage?

This Poole lacking depth

RAF BRUSILOW
For Metro Canada

Henry Poole **Is Here**

Director: Mark Pellington
Stars: Luke Wilson, Radha Mitchell
Classification: PG
Rating: 🌐🌐

REVIEW As story-driven films go, Henry Poole is Here is just not all there.

While the film has a few good moments based on the strength of the two main performances, it lacks the kind of depth a tear-dribbler of its calibre requires.

Henry, played by Luke Wilson, is a mirthless couch-zombie who seems about to implode from his own self-loathing. With a fridge full of bagged pizza, wine bottles and donut boxes, Henry seems like the perfect embodiment of a stereotypical male bachelor, were it not for one critical wrench in the gears: He's dying.

What from? Who knows. What matters is that when a stain appears on the outside of one of his backyard walls his next door neighbour (the doe-eyed Esperanza, played by Mexican actress Adriana Barazza) believes it is the face of Christ. She starts to convince the locals that the stain is a miraculous sign from God and atheistic Henry takes every chance to shoo her and the locals away, convinced they are wasting his and their own time.

Along the way, Henry starts a romance with Dawn, played by Radha Mitchell and befriends a cheerful checkout girl by the name of Patience.

Incidentally, Esperanza's name means "Hope" in Spanish. See how this works? Wilson does manage to keep the film afloat with his solid portrayal of a man whose antagonistic, wounded exterior crumbles under the weight of the joys he rediscovers in life.

Barazza nearly steals the show with her strong performance as the kind-hearted ying to Henry's nihilistic yang, but it's not enough to keep the film from feeling like it lacks a real soul. The tacked-on ending also saps the film of any possible remaining meaning, leaving one to realize that while real miracles might be possible, they don't seem to happen too often in Hollywood.

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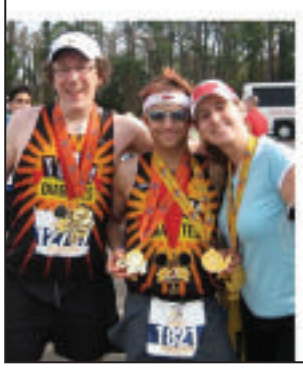

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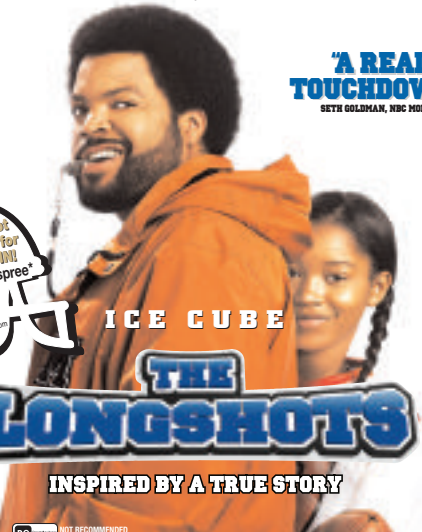

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Movie morsels

Star Wars: The Clone Wars

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REVIEW The Clone Wars sticks Anakin Skywalker and company in the middle of an intergalactic war between the clones and the droids. In reality, this movie kicks off a new animated series and highlighting where this film truly belongs — on TV. Sure, it's an interesting combination of CGI and anime, but the story itself is about as compelling as watching somebody play a videogame for 90 minutes.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Tropic Thunder

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REVIEW Ben Stiller leads the all-star cast of Jack Black, Robert Downey Jr. and even Tom Cruise in this spoof of Hollywood egos and icons.

Stiller plays Tugg Speedman, an action star leading the cast of a fictional war film being shot in Southeast Asia. After the movie goes over budget, the actors are sent into the jungle to capture "real fear in their eyes." Instead, the gang loses their director, get lost themselves and fall prey to real terrorists. The twist: They're convinced it's all part of the movie. It's a great premise and one that doesn't let down with its cast.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Pineapple Express

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REVIEW Produced by Judd Apatow and starring Hollywood's favourite court jester Seth Rogen, this film is a Midnight Run-type caper about a dope-smoking process server who goes on the lam with his hapless drug dealer (James Franco) after witnessing a murder. Sure, it's a hollow story and the pacing is uneven, but this still works as an impossibly hip comedy.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Vicky Cristina Barcelona

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REVIEW Scarlett Johansson and Rebecca Hall star as Vicky and Cristina, two lost souls spending a summer in Barcelona. They meet Juan Antonio (Javier Bardem), an artist who invites the pair to join him for a weekend of food, wine and lovemaking. The girls agree and while Vicky must put aside her feelings for Juan because of an impending marriage, Cristina continues her affair, which grows more complicated when his ex-wife (Peneope Cruz) returns. What follows is a hilarious ode to youthful indiscretions.

Phil Brown/Metro Canada

Death Race is dud-ly

Death Race

Director: Paul W.S. Anderson
Stars: Jason Statham, Joan Allen
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Death Race, built solely on shock value and adrenaline, has plenty of mindless action.

REVIEW For anyone who thinks Death Race is a remake of the cult-classic Death Race 2000 starring David Carradine — think again!

Instead, writer/director Paul W.S. Anderson (who is trying to turn his luck around after making AVP: Alien vs. Predator four years yonder) claims this was tailored to be a prequel to the original film, although that doesn't make much sense, either, since 2000 was, you know, eight years ago.

Set in the near-future, Death Race stars Jason Statham (Crank) as Jensen Ames, an innocent man who goes to jail for supposedly killing his wife. There, the former NASCAR driver is recruited to race other life-term inmates under the pseudonym of Frankenstein in a reality-show called Death Race.

The catch: The cars are loaded with machine guns. The dangling carrot: Whoever wins, goes free.

If that sounds familiar, you probably saw last year's The Condemned starring pro-wrestler Steve Austin. Death Race's plot is practically identical and likewise, it's built solely on shock value and adrenaline without the quirky satirical critique on violence that fuelled the 1975 original.

Now, on its own merit, Death Race has plenty of mindless action and indeed, some crazy car stunts and riveting death scenes.

But it's all so over-the-top — especially the script and performances.

I mean, Joan Allen is a three-time Oscar nominee, but here she seems to be playing a vicious prison warden for laughs when she threatens Ames that if he messes with her, "We'll find out who sh-ts on the sidewalk."

If only that horrible line had come from a pro-wrestler, maybe this film wouldn't have seemed so counterfeit.

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Coogan's time to shine

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Steve Coogan, centre, plays an unorthodox high school drama teacher in Hamlet 2.

You've seen him in A Night at the Museum and this summer's Tropic Thunder. He's been accused in the media of giving drugs to Owen Wilson. And in the U.K., he's a huge star. But if you ran into Steve Coogan on the street, you probably wouldn't recognize him.

"I'm sort of known by certain people in the industry for independent films," Coogan said during a recent interview in Toronto.

"But this is the first thing I've done that's been given a platform with lots of support." He's of course referring to Hamlet 2, his first real leading role in a big Hollywood movie. A zany comedy about Dana Marschz — a high school drama teacher who attempts to direct a sequel to a play where all the characters died at the end — Hamlet 2 is a departure for the English comedian who earned his reputation making indie flicks like 24 Hour Party People and Happy Endings.

"I wanted to do a comedy film that was broad, accessible and not too esoteric," admits Coogan. "And when I read the script, this fits the bill. It's smart but it's not hard-going; it's easy to watch."

That it is. But his character is still not typical of most Hollywood protagonists. A failed thespian who idolizes Elizabeth Shue and pitches herpes medication on TV, Dana Marschz is not your average hero.

"He's a loser. He's a slightly tragic figure but he's an innocent too," defends Coogan of the character's consistent mess-ups.

"The audience have to like him in some way to stay with the film; you had to give him some sort of emotional momentum because he's trying to do the right thing. He's a good person; he's just a bit of an idiot too."

With Coogan now receiving great praise for his hilarious performance, it would seem that Hamlet 2 is sure to be just what Steve Coogan needed to finally make it in Hollywood — after 20 years in showbiz.

"If people go to see it," agrees Coogan while laughing. "I suppose it will be a breakthrough."

Beaufort captures conflict well

Beaufort

Director: Joseph Cedar
Stars: Oshri Cohen, Ohad Knoller
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●●

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Beaufort Castle was a fort built in the 12th century in Lebanon. In 1982, the Israeli Defense Forces captured and occupied it as an observation post for 18 years under continual bombardment by Hezbollah. Beaufort, the film, is about the end of that occupation.

Nominated for an Oscar this year, this Israeli drama is about a group of soldiers stationed at the castle leading up to their imminent withdrawal.

Sharing a bit of the mood established in Jarhead and other war films focused on the stagnant, isolated life of soldiers, Beaufort mixes mind-numbing moments of entrapped solitude with tense, furious scenes of mortar attacks by an unseen enemy. But this is not an action movie.

As one soldier tells another, "when you're here long enough, the view changes." The film's director (Joseph Cedar) was stationed in Lebanon during the war so it's safe to assume this film captures the authenticity of the situation. However, with slow pacing Beaufort is an uneasy film to sit through.

Elegy, the thinking person's drama

Elegy

Director: Isabel Coixet
Stars: Ben Kingsley, Penelope Cruz
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Elegy is a philosophical drama hitting screens during a season dominated by teenage fantasies about men in rubber suits. This is a serious project created for adults released at a time when that type of film feels extinct.

Sir Ben Kingsley stars as David Kepish, an aging professor, cultural critic, and serial dater who opens the film pontificating about the joys of hedonism to Charlie Rose. Kepish has been living a blissful life of sexual indiscretion and emotional detachment since leaving his wife decades ago, until he unexpectedly falls for a young grad student played by Penelope Cruz. Once their relationship takes off, the movie becomes a complex study of jealousy and aging as Kepish must finally find emotional maturity in his mid-60s. Elegy is a mature and contemplative work that should please anyone who doesn't mind thinking in the movie theatre.

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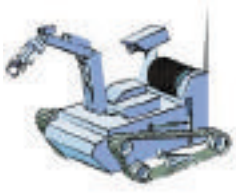

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Becker achieving his Goal

STEVE VEALE
for Metro Canada

Movie audiences who watch Kuno Becker as Real Madrid soccer sensation Santiago Munez may be forgiven if they think Becker is a soccer baby — he looks like a rugged athlete born to take the field with the likes of David Beckham and Raúl González Blanco, the rock stars of the Soccer world.

Kuno Becker stars in Goal II: Living the Dream.

"I was never an athlete," said Becker. "I played in school, of course, but I had to really learn the game for these films." (Goal! and Goal! II)

The young Kuno was something of a musical child prodigy and was readily accepted into the prestigious Mozarteum of Salzberg, Austria where he became an accomplished violinist.

For both films, Becker trained rigorously in Mexico, Los Angeles and Madrid. He had to look and act like his teammates, athletes who have been playing since they were three years old. "And they've been playing for 25 years!" said Becker.

And succeed he does. He is fast and fluid and boots that ball with lightning speed past the goaltender.

Becker, now 30, set aside his violin for acting lessons when he was 17 and quickly found work in Mexico's booming television industry.

"Television was a great training ground," he explained. "It is much faster, so I learned how to resolve difficult issues very quickly. I learned so much working in television."

North Americans may not recognize the name but moviegoers will recognize him from films such as Ivan Passar's Nomad (with Jason Scott and Jay Hernandez), Christopher Hampton's Imagining Argentina (with Antonio Banderas and Emma Thompson) and his big screen debut in Antonio Serrano's Lucia, Lucia, one of the first Spanish-language films to find an audience north of the Mexican border.

The latter movie is well known, but go to your local DVD store and rent Imagining Argentina. Becker is memorable among a great cast as the duplicitous traitor sent to spy on his fellow citizens who are looking for their "disappeared" friends and relatives during Argentina's bleak period of military rule.

As for Goal! II, Becker said he "loved the challenge" of not only becoming a superstar athlete but "portraying a man suddenly faced with personal conflict in his life."

One can only hope — perhaps in the planned Goal! III — that his athlete character is sidelined for a while and forced to take up a hobby – say, oh, the violin. It would be interesting to see/hear more of his talents.

A hokey River?

Frozen River

Director: Courtney Hunt
Stars: Melissa Leo, Misty Upham
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●○○○

ADAM NAYMAN
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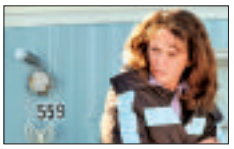

Melissa Leo (Homicide: Life on the Street) stars in Frozen River.

REVIEW This Sundance prize winner has all the prerequisites of serious American independent cinema: a gritty real-world milieu (a snowbound stretch of New York state right along the 49th parallel), a nicely unvarnished visual style, and a pertinent, complex social issue (illegal border crossing) at its centre. And yet Frozen River feels ersatz, both in its dramatic particulars and its interest in its poverty-line-towing characters.

Certainly, there's finesse in Melissa Leo's lead performance. This marvelous actress, so good during her stint on Homicide: Life on the Street brings authentic shading and an impressive lack of vanity to a pretty standard-issue character: Ray, a struggling single mother trying to keep her family afloat after the departure of their deadbeat dad. Circumstance brings her together with Lila (Misty Upham), a Mohawk woman who supports herself by aiding human traffickers.

A laboriously constructed morality tale that imposes after-school-special-level lessons about tolerance on its miserable characters is one thing; a laboriously constructed morality tale strewn with obvious symbolism (a Christmas Eve miracle rebirth) and screenwriting-class metaphors (one character is able to literally "see clearly" after getting a new pair of glasses) is another, even more exhausting, proposition.

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Downtown

BLOOR THEATRE
506 Bloor St., 416-516-2330

The 400 Blows (STC) Sun 6:45 Mon 9:15 Tue 7

American Monsters: An Intimate Evening with Tobe Hooper (STC) Sun 9

Batman (STC) Mon 7

Encounters at the End of the World (STC) Wed-Thu 7

Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas (R) Thu 9:05

Gonzo: The Life and Work of Dr. Hunter S. Thompson (14A) Wed 9:05 Thu 4:30

Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri 6:30 Sat 4:30 Sun 4:15 Mon 4:30 Tue 9:05

Private Screening (STC) Sat 9

Sins of a Supervixen: An Intimate Evening with Tura Santana (STC) Fri 9

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: The Secret of the Ooze (STC) Sat 2:30 **Sun 2:15**

The Wackness (14A) Fri 4:15 Sat 7 Tue 4:30

Wanted (18A) Wed 4:30

CARLTON
20 Carlton St., 416-598-2309

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-6:50-9:35

Closing the Ring (14A) Fri-Tue 1:20-4:20-6:55-9:50 Wed-Thu 4:20-6:55-9:50

The Edge of Heaven (German w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:25-7:05-9:40

Gonzo: The Life and Work of Dr. Hunter S. Thompson (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:6:45-9:25

Henry Poole Is Here (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:05-6:40-9:15

Ploning (Filipino) (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7-9:30

Tis Autumn: The Search for Jackie Paris (PG) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:35-7:10-9:20

The Visitor (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:20-10

Young People F...ing (18A) Fri-Thu 2-4:45-7:30-9:45

CUMBERLAND CINEMAS
159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

Elegy (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10:10

Tuya's Marriage (Mandarin w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:45-7:15-9:45

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Tue 1:15-2:3:45-4:30-6:45-7:30-9:30-10 Wed 1:15-3:45-4:30-6:45-7:30-9:30-10 Thu 1:15-2:3:45-4:30-6:45-7:30-9:30-10

SCOTIABANK THEATRE
259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 2-6:20-9:50

The Dark Knight: The IMAX Experience (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7-10:30

Death Race (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:45-9:40 No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:25-10:20

Hamlet 2 (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:20-10

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3-6:30-9:20 Fri-Thu 1:20-4-7:15-10:10

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:10-9:10

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:50-9:45

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:30

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:15-6:15-9:15

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Wed 12:10-1:10-3:10-4:10-6:40-7:30-9:30-10:15 Thu 12:10-1:10-3:10-4:10-6:40-7:30-10:15

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:45-7:10-9:55

RAINBOW CINEMAS MARKET SQUARE
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri 1:10-4:15-7:30-10:30 Sat-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:30

Death Race (STC) Fri 1:15-4-7:15-9:35-11:45 Sat 1:15-4-7:15-9:35 Sun-Mon 4-9:35 Tue 1:15-4-7:15-9:35 Wed 4-9:35 Thu 1:15-4-7:15-9:35 Sun-Mon 1:15-7:15 Wed 1:15-7:15

The House Bunny (PG) Fri 1-3-5-7-9:20-11:15 Sat-Wed 1-3-5-7-9:20 Thu 3-5-7-9:20 Thu 1

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri 1:10-3:40-6:45-9:15-11:30 Sat-Thu 1:10-3:40-6:45-9:15

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:10

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri 12:55-3:30-7:10-9:30-11:50 Sat-Thu 12:55-3:30-7:10-9:30

THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

Beaufort (STC) Fri 7-9:30 Sat 4:15-7-9:30 Sun 4-6:30-9 Mon-Wed 7-9:30 Thu 9:30

VARSITY
Manulife Centre, 55 Bloor St. W., 2nd floor, 416-961-6304

Amal (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:35-6:55-9:20

Bottle Shock (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:40-7:30-10:10 Fri 6:45-9:05 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:05-6:45-9:05 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:05

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:40-10 Fri 6:35-9:45 Sat 12:15-3:25-9:30 Sun 12:15-3:25-6:35-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:35-9:45

Frozen River (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:30

Hamlet 2 (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:50 Fri-Thu 1:15-3:45-7:25-9:35

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:40 Fri-Wed 12:35-3:15-7:15-9:55 Thu 12:35-3:15

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:20-10:05

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:30-9:10

CANADA SQUARE CINEMAS
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:45-9:40

The Longshots (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:15

Man on Wire (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7-9:20

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:30-10

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:40-6:30-9:10

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-6:40-9:25

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:20-7:20-9:50

WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:10-9:30

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

Flight of the Red Balloon (PG) Fri-Sun 7 Tue-Thu 7

The Last Mistress (18A) Fri-Sat 9:25 Sun 9:10 Thu 9:10

REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

The Counterfeiters (14A) Fri-Sun 9:25 Thu 9:25

Sex and the City (18A) Fri-Sun 6:45 Tue-Thu 6:45

SILVERCITY YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

Cirque du Soleil: Delirium (G) Sat-Sun 1

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-4-7:15-10:30

Death Race (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:10-5-7:40-10:20

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:20-7:9:50 Wed 4:20-7-9:50 Thu 1:30-4:20-7-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 1:10-3:50-6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 3:50-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:30-9:10

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:30-10:10

The Rocker (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-3:40-6:50-9:30

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri 1:20-4:10-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:20 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 4:10-6:40-9:20

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:20-10

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:10-9:40

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American Teen (PG) Fri-Thu 8:10-10:35

Bottle Shock (14A) Fri-Sun 12:05-2:25-4:55-7:20-9:50 Mon-Wed 2:25-4:55-7:20-9:50 Thu 2:25-4:55

Boy A (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:25-5:50-8:15-10:45

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Tue 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25 Wed-Thu 1:25-10:25

Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-7:05

Hancock (PG) Fri-Sun 11:10-1:35-3:50-6-8:20-10:35 Mon-Thu 1:35-3:50-6-8:20-10:35

Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Thu 2-5-7:45-10:25

Iron Man (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:35-6:35-9:35 Mon-Thu 12:25-3:35-6:35-9:35

The Longshots (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:05-2-4:45-7:35-10:10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2-4:45-7:35-10:10

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Sun 11:40-1:15-2:15-4:15-5-7-8-9:40-10:40 Mon-Thu 1:15-2:15-4:15-5-7-8-9:40-10:40

Mirrors (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11-12:10-1:10-2:10-2:45-3:45-4:45-5:45-6:45-7:30-8:30-9:30-10:30 Special Engagement Mon 1:10-2:45-3:45-5:45-6:45-8:30-9:30 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 1:10-2:10-2:45-3:45-4:45-5:45-6:45-7:30-8:30-9:30-10:30

Mongol (14A) Fri-Sun 11:25-2:10-5:05-7:55-10:40 Mon-Thu 2:10-5:05-7:55-10:40

The Rocker (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:30-12:30-1:15-2:15-3-4-5-5:30-6:30-7:30-8:15-9:10-10:45 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 12:30-1:15-2:15-3-4-5-5:30-6:30-7:30-8:15-9:10-10:45

Sex and the City (18A) Fri-Thu 4-10:05

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:45-12:45-1:30-2:30-3:30-4:15-5:15-6:15-7-9-9:45 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 12:45-1:30-2:30-3:30-4:15-5:15-6:15-7-9-9:45

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Sun 11:20-12:15-1:40-2:40-4:20-5:20-7:10-8:10-9:40-10:40 Mon 1:40-2:40-4:20-5:20-7:10-8:10-9:40-10:40 Tue-Thu 1:40-2:40-4:20-5:20-8:10-10:40

Up the Yangtze (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-6:30

WALL-E (G) Fri-Sun 11:15-1:45-4:30-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:15-9:45

Wanted (18A) Fri-Thu 4-9

West End

ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Bachna Ae Haseeno (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (G) Fri-Sat 3:15-6:15-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:15-9:15

God Tussi Great Ho (PG) Fri 6:30 Sat 12:30-6:30 Mon-Thu 6:30

Singh Is Kinng (PG) Fri-Sat 3:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-9:30

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Tue 3:45-7:10-10:25 Wed 3:45-10:25 Thu 3:45-7:10-10:25

Cirque du Soleil: Delirium (G) Sat-Sun 1

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Tue 12:20-3:30-7:10:35 Wed 12-3:30-7-10:35 Thu 12:20-3:30-7-10:35

Death Race (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:30-10:30

Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 9:10

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Tue 1:05-4:05-7:15-10:10 Wed 1:05-4:05-4:35-7:15-7:20-10-10:10 Thu 1:05-4:05-7:15-10:10

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri 12:55-3:55-6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 3:55-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 12:55-3:55-6:40-9:30

Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45

The Longshots (PG) Fri-Tue 1:40-4:35-7:20-10 Wed 1:45 Thu 1:40-4:35-7:20-10

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-6:35-9:40

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:25-7:45-10:40

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:10-6:30-9:25

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:40-6:50-9:50

The Rocker (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:25-6:20-9:15

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:20-7:05-10:05

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:40-7:35-10:15

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3-6:15-9

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-1:30-3:50-4:30-6:45-7:25-9:45-10:20

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4-6:55-9:35 Tue 4-6:55-9:35 Wed-Thu 1-4-6:55-9:35 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:15-6:25

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The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:05-5:15-7:25-9:35

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Mirrors (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:45-6:50-9:45

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The Rocker (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:50-5-7:10-9:25

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-2:45-4:55-7-9:15

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:10-9:40

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The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7-10:30

Death Race (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4:15-7:15-10

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:45-7:45-10:20

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:15-6:30-9:20

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-6:45-9:40

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:30-7:30-10:10

FESTIVAL CINEMAS FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

The Adventures of Baron Munchausen (STC) Sat

The Breakfast Club (STC) Fri 9 Mon 7

Clue (PG) Thu 7

The Dark Crystal (STC) Sun 2

Dirty Dancing (STC) Sun 7

Ghostbusters (STC) Sat 9 Wed 7

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Wed 1:30

The Last Starfighter (STC) Sat 2 Wed 9:15

Mystery Science Theater 3000: The Movie (STC) Thu 9

A Nightmare on Elm Street (STC) Mon 9

Pretty in Pink (STC) Fri 7

Say Anything... (STC) Sat 7

Sixteen Candles (STC) Sun 4 Tue 7

Weird Science (STC) Sun 9 Tue 9

North York

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

Bottle Shock (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:40-10:20

Hamlet 2 (14A) Wed-Thu 12:50-3:50-7:10-9:50

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:50-7:10-9:50 Wed-Thu 12:20-3:10-6:40-9:10

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:40

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:30-10:10

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:50-10:30

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Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Tue 3:10-6:40-9:10

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:20-10

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9

WALL-E (G) Fri-Tue 12

EMPIRE THEATRES @ EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

Amal (14A) Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:20-9:50

Cirque du Soleil: Delirium (G) Sat-Sun 1

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-1:45-3:40-5:15-6:50-8:30-10

Dayereh-e zangi (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:15-7-9:30

Death Race (STC) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:45-10:15

Fly Me to the Moon 3-D (G) Fri 12:15-2:45-5-7:10-9:20 Sat-Sun 5-7:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 12:15-2:45-5-7:10-9:20

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:30

The Longshots (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:30-6:45-9:10

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thu 2:30-5:40-7:30-8:15-10:10

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4-7:15-9:45

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The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7-10:30

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Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri 1-3:45-6:30-9:15 Sat-Sun 3:45-6:30-9:15 Mon-Thu 1-3:45-6:30-9:15

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:50

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15

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Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:30

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:15-6:20-9:30

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:20

Scarborough

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300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

Cirque du Soleil: Delirium (G) Sat-Sun 1

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:55-7:10-10:30

Death Race (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri 1:20-4:05-6:45-9:25 Sat-Sun 4:05-6:45-9:25 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:05-6:45-9:25

The Longshots (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:20-6:40-9:40

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:10

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Wed 12:55-3:45-6:55-9:55 Thu 3:45-6:55-9:55

Ploning (Filipino) (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30

The Rocker (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:30-10:20

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-1:15-3:40-4:15-6:45-7:15-9:45-10:15

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The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:45-10:15

Death Race (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10

Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 6:30-9

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Wed 12:50-3:50-6:55-9:45 Thu 3:50-6:55-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 2:45-6:15-8:50

Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15

The Longshots (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:40-9:15

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:55-6:25-9:10

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:30-7:35-10:25

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3-6:35-9:20

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:30-10:30

The Rocker (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:35-3:45-7:05-9:50

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-4:10-7:25-10:20

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:50-9:30

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:20-10:10

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:35-7:10-10:05

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-7:15-**9:55**

WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:15

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785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 3-6:20-9:40

Death Race (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10

The Longshots (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:20-6:15-9

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:30-6:30-9:10

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:35-10:25

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:10-6:45-9:20

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:20

The Rocker (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:30

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:40-6:40-9:30

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:50

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Amal (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 12:20-2:40-5-7:20-9:45

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:05-9:55

Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thu 12-2:35-5:05-7:35-10:05

God Tussi Great Ho (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 1-4:10-7:20-10:25 Mon-Thu 1-4:10-7:20-10:25

Hamlet 2 (14A) Special Engagement Wed-Thu 12:25-1:10-2:40-3:25-4:55-5:40-7:10-7:55-9:25-10:10

Hancock (PG) Fri 1:05-3:15-5:25-7:40-10:05 Sat-Sun 11-1:05-3:15-5:25-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:05-3:15-5:25-7:40-10:05

Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Tue 7:30-10:10

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri 2:05-4:45-7:25-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:45-7:25-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:45-7:25-10:20

Iron Man (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15

Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40-5-7:15-9:30

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 12:15-2-2:45-4:30-5:15-7:7:45-9:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:30-12:15-2-2:45-4:30-5:15-7:7:45-9:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 12:15-2-2:45-4:30-5:15-7:7:45-9:30-10:15

Singh Is Kinng (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-1:40-3:50-4:35-6:45-7:30-9:40-10:25

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:50-4:30-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:50

Space Chimps (G) Fri 1:30-3:30-5:30 Sat-Sun 11:30-1:30-3:30-5:30 Mon-Tue 1:30-3:30-5:30

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Special Engagement Fri 12-12:45-1:30-2:20-3:05-3:50-4:40-5:20-7:7:45-9:20-10:10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:10-12-12:45-1:30-2:20-3:05-3:50-4:40-5:20-7:7:45-9:20-10:10 Mon-Tue 12-12:45-1:30-2:20-3:05-3:50-4:40-5:20-7:7:45-9:20-10:10 Wed-Thu 12-12:45-2:20-3:05-4:40-5:20-7:7:45-9:20-10:10

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3-5:20-7:40-10

Swing Vote (PG) Fri-Thu 7:05-9:40

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:25-2:45-5:05-7:25-9:45 Mon-Thu 12:25-2:45-5:05-7:25-9:45

WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:35-4:50

Wanted (18A) Fri-Tue 7:35-10:20

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Bachna Ae Haseeno (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (G) Fri 3:15-6:15-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:15-6:15-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:15-9:15

God Tussi Great Ho (PG) Fri 6:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-6:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-9:30

Singh Is Kinng (PG) Fri-Sun 3:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:30

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309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

Cirque du Soleil: Delirium (G) Sat-Sun 1

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:30-7:10:30

The Dark Knight: The IMAX Experience (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:45-10

Death Race (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-1:40-3:40-4:30-6:50-7:40-9:45-10:25

Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 9:50

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri 12:40-3:45-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 3:45-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 12:40-3:45-6:40-9:20

The Longshots (PG) Fri-Tue 1-3:50-7:10-10:05 Wed 3:50-7:10-10:05 Thu 1-3:50-7:10-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:15-10:10

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:10-6:30-9:40

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-1:20-3-4-6:15-9:10

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:30-10:20 Fri-Thu 12:30-3:15-6:20-9:30

WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:05

Wanted (18A) Fri-Thu 7:20-10:15

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri 1:45-3-5:30-6:30-9-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:45-1:45-3-5:30-6:30-9-9:45 Mon-Thu 1:45-3-5:30-6:30-9-9:45

Death Race (STC) Special Engagement Fri-Wed 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:55-10:25 Thu 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:55-10:25

The House Bunny (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Wed 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-10

The Longshots (PG) Fri-Sat 12:05-4:10-7-9:40 Special Engagement Sun 1:30-4:10-7-9:40 Mon-Tue 12:05-4:10-7-9:40 Wed 12:05-4:10-9:40 Thu 12:05-4:10-7:10-10

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 1:40-4:20-7:10-10 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:40-4:20-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:10-10

Mirrors (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Wed 12:05-2:40-5:20-7:55-10:30 Thu 12:05-2:40-5:20-7:55-10:30

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri 2:10-5-7:30-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:10-5-7:30-10:05 Mon-Wed 2:10-5-7:30-10:05 Thu 2:10-5-7:50-10:40

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:25-7:25-10:15

The Rocker (PG) Special Engagement Fri 12:30-2:55-5:25-7:45-10:10 Sat 12:30-2:55-5:25-7:45-10:10 Special Engagement Sun-Wed 12:30-2:55-5:25-7:45-10:10 Thu 12:30-5:25-7:45-10:10

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri 1:45-4:30-7:15-10:05 Sat-Sun 11-1:45-4:30-7:15-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:15-10:05

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:40-4:40-7:10-9:30 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:10-1:40-4:40-7:10-9:30 Special Engagement Mon-Wed 1:40-4:40-7:10-9:30 Thu 1:40-4:40-7:10-9:30

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:30

Tropic Thunder (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Wed 12-12:45-2:30-4:30-5:15-7:15-8-9:45-10:30 Thu 12-1:45-2:30-4:30-5:15-7:15-8-10-10:30

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri 2-4:35-7:05-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:35-7:05-9:30 Mon-Thu 2-4:35-7:05-9:30

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The Incredible Hulk (PG) Fri-Sun 4:20-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30

Iron Man (PG) Fri-Sun 4-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10

Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Sun 3:50-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 4-7

The Love Guru (14A) Fri-Sun 4:30-7-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:50

Wanted (18A) Fri-Sun 4:40-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:40

You Don't Mess With the Zohan (14A) Fri-Sun 4:10-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20

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The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 3:10-6:40-10:15

Death Race (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7:30-10:30

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Mon 1-3:40-7-9:40 Tue 3:40-7-9:40 Wed-Thu 1-3:40-7-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

The Longshots (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:30-6:50-9:45

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:35-6:45-9:35

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:45-10:20

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:30-7:35-10:25

The Rocker (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:05-3:50-7:10-9:55

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:05-7:20-10:05

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:15-10

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Bottle Shock (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:50-9:40

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Tue 12:15-3:20-7:10-10:15

Fly Me to the Moon 3-D (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:50-5:15-7:40-9:50

Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-6:40-9:30

Hamlet 2 (14A) Wed-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:10-10:15

Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:40-6:30-9:10

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:20

The Rocker (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4:20-7:20-10:10

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:10

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:50-10:30

WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:45-9:20

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Fly Me to the Moon 3-D (G) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:05-3:10-5:20-7:30-9:45

God Tussi Great Ho (PG) Sub-Titled, Stadium Seating Fri-Tue 1:35-4:50-8:15

Hamlet 2 (14A) Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 2:30-5-7:25-9:45

The House Bunny (PG) Stadium Seating, THX Fri-Thu 2-4:30-7-9:35 Stad. Seating Thu 11

Mamma Mia! (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:40-9:15

Mirrors (18A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:20-10

The Rocker (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-6:50-9:25

Singh Is Kinng (PG) Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled, THX Fri-Thu 1-4-7:10-10:15

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-3:55-6:45-9:50

Step Brothers (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-3:50-6:30-9

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:40-5:10-7:40-10:10

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The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Sat 8:40 Sun-Thu 10:40

Death Race (STC) Fri-Sat 11:25 Sun-Thu 8:40

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Thu 10:45

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thu 11

The Rocker (PG) Fri-Thu 8:50

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 9

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The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:30-7:10:30

Death Race (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:20

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Wed 1-4:40-7:40-10:15 Thu 4:40-7:40-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Mamma Mia! Fri-Thu 12:40-3:20-6:40-9:40

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:20-9:30

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:50-6:50-9:50

The Rocker (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:30-7:50-10:25

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:10-6:30-9:20

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-7:10-10

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3-7:20-10:10

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Cirque du Soleil: Delirium (G) Sat-Sun 1

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Sun 12-12:30-3:30-4-7-7:30-10:30-11 Mon-Thu 12-12:30-3:30-4-7-7:30-10:30-10:45

The Dark Knight: The IMAX Experience (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:45-10

Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-5-7:55-10:45

Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:05-7:05-10

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:15-6:30-9:50

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:50-10:15 Sat-Sun 4-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:50-10:15

Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:25

The Longshots (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3-7:10-9:55

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:45-6:30-9:30

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Sun 1-1:30-3:50-4:20-7:15-7:45-10:15-10:50 Mon-Thu 1-1:30-3:50-4:20-7:15-7:45-10:15-10:45

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thu 12:40-1:10-3:40-4:10-6:50-7:20-9:45-10:20

Sex and the City (18A) Fri-Thu 6:40-10:10

Space Chimps (G) Fri-Thu 2-4:30

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-1:20-2:50-4:15-6:35-7:40-9:40-10:30

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:50-7:35-10:25

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:40-8-10:40

The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) Fri-Thu 6:45-9:20

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Death Race (STC) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:15-7:45-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:45-10:20

Hamlet 2 (14A) Wed-Thu 3-6:50-9:20

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:40-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:40-7:20-9:50

The Longshots (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:20-6:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:30-9:40

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4-7:30-10

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Thu 10:15

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Sun 1-4:10-7:45-10:15 Mon-Tue 4:10-7:45-10:15

The Rocker (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 3-6:40-9:20

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:10-6:45 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:45

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-7-9:30

Tropic Thunder (14A) No Passes Fri 12:50-3:45-7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:45-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:45-7:10-9:45

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The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:15-6:30-9:45

Death Race (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-7:40-10:20

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:40-7:30-10:10

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 6:40-9:30

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:30-7:45-10:25

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thu 1:3:50-7:20

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:20-7-9:40

The Rocker (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-6:50-9:20

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:20

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:20-9:10

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 9:50

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-4-7:10-10

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88 Minutes (14A) Fri 4:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:20-4:20-9:50 Mon 4:20-9:50 Tue 4:20 Wed 4:20-9:50 Thu 4:20

Amal (14A) Fri 1:40-4:20-6:55-9:20 Sat-Sun 11:20-1:40-4:20-6:55-9:20 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:20-6:55-9:20

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri 2-4:55-7:40-10:35 Sat-Sun 11:10-2-4:55-7:40-10:35 Mon-Thu 2-4:55-7:40-10:35

The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-6:35

Death Race (STC) Special Engagement Fri 2:15-3:15-4:45-5:45-7:15-8:15-9:45-10:45 Special Engagement Sat 11:45-12:45-2:15-3:15-4:45-5:45-7:15-8:15-9:45-10:45 Special Engagement Sun 11:45-12:45-2:15-3:15-4:45-5:45-7:15-8:05-9:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:15-3:15-4:45-5:45-7:15-8:05-9:45-10:30

Deception (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-7:05

Fly Me to the Moon 3-D (G) Digital Fri 3-5-7:15-9:30 Digital Sat-Sun 11-1-3-5-7:15-9:30 Digital Mon-Thu 3-5-7:15-9:30

Forgetting Sarah Marshall (18A) Fri-Thu 2:55-7:35

Get Smart (PG) Fri 1:25-3:55-6:25-9:05 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:25-3:55-6:25-9:05 Mon 1:25-3:55-6:25-9:05 Tue 1:25-3:55-6:25 Wed 1:25-3:55-6:25-9:05 Thu 1:25-3:55-6:25

Hamlet 2 (14A) Wed-Thu 1:45-2:45-4-5:15-6:30-7:30-9:10

The House Bunny (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2-3-4:30-5:30-7-8-9:30-10:30 Special Engagement Sat 11:30-12:30-2-3-4:30-5:30-7-8-9:30-10:30 Special Engagement Sun 11:30-12:30-2-3-4:30-5:30-7-8-9:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 2-3-4:30-5:30-7-8-9:30-10:20

The Incredible Hulk (PG) Fri 1:45-4:35-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:45-4:35-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:35-7:20-10:10

Iron Man (PG) Fri 1:55-4:50-7:40-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:55-4:50-7:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:50-7:40-10:25

Kit Kittredge: An American Girl (G) Fri 2:05-4:50-7:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:05-4:50-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:50-7:25-9:55

Made of Honor (PG) Fri-Tue 2:20-7:50

Meet Dave (PG) Fri 4:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:10-4:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:25-9:55

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri 1:40-2:15-3:30-4:15-5-6:15-7-7:45-9:10-9:45-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:30-12:45-1:40-2:15-3:30-4:15-5-6:15-7-7:45-9:10-9:45-10:20 Mon-Tue 1:40-2:15-3:30-4:15-5-6:15-7-7:45-9:10-9:45-10:20 Wed-Thu 1:40-2:15-4:15-5-7-7:45-9:45-10:20

The Rocker (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:10-3:35-4:45-5:55-7:05-8:20-9:40-10:40 Special Engagement Sat 11:50-1:05-2:10-3:35-4:45-5:55-7:05-8:20-9:40-10:40 Special Engagement Sun 11:50-1:05-2:10-3:35-4:45-5:55-7:05-8:10-9:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:10-3:35-4:45-5:55-7:05-8:10-9:40-10:30

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The Strangers (14A) Fri 5:25-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:40-5:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 5:25-10:05

Swing Vote (PG) Fri 2:45-5:20-8:05-10:35 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:45-5:20-8:05-10:35 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:20-8:05-10:35

Tropic Thunder Fri 1:30-2:30-3:15-4-5:05-5:45-6:30-7:30-8:15-9-10-10:45 Sat 11:05-12:05-12:30-1:30-2:30-3:15-4-5:05-5:45-6:30-7:30-8:15-9-10-10:45 Sun 11:05-12:05-12:30-1:30-2:30-3:15-4-5:05-5:45-6:30-7:30-8:15-9-10 Mon-Thu 1:30-2:30-3:15-4-5:05-5:45-6:30-7:30-8:15-9-10

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Wanted (18A) Fri-Thu 2:05-4:55-7:20-10:15

What Happens in Vegas (PG) Fri 5:10-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:55-5:10-10:10 Mon-Tue 5:10-10:10

You Don't Mess With the Zohan (14A) Fri 1:35-4:15-6:40-9:15 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:35-4:15-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:15-6:40-9:15

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The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-6:45

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:50-5:7:15-9:20

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:50-9:25

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Cirque du Soleil: Delirium (G) Sat-Sun 1

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7-10:30

Death Race (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:40-10:35

Fly Me to the Moon 3-D (G) Fri-Thu 3:55

Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 7:05-9:30

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:35-7:25-10:15

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri-Thu 10:40

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri 12:50-7-9:45 Sat-Sun 7-9:45 Mon-Thu 12:50-7-9:45

The Longshots (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-6:50-9:30

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Mirrors (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:25

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thu 1:3:50-6:55-9:55

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:50

The Rocker (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:15-10:20

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-4-7:10-10:10

Space Chimps (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:55-5

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:50-5:35-8:10-10:45

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:35-10:05

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:35

WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:45-5:20-8:05

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Step Brothers Fri-Thu 4:15-6:40-9:10

Tropic Thunder Fri-Thu 2-4:35-7:15-10:05

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Wed 1:45-4:20-7:05-10 Thu 4:20-7:05-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 1:50

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1. Mamma Mia! soundtrack, Various Artists; **2.** Viva La Vida, Coldplay (frontman Chris Martin, right); **3.** Two Men with the Blues, Willie Nelson and Wynton Marsalis; **4.** A Little Bit Longer, Jonas Brothers; **5.** Gold: Greatest Hits, ABBA. METRO

Music

Guitar Heroes pitch in

Dandy Warhols team up with Mark Knopfler, Mike Campbell on new disc

ROB MCMAHON
for Metro Canada

For drummer Brent De Boer, the high point of recording the Dandy Warhols' seventh album came in the form of a guitar.

Earth To The Dandy Warhols features the shiny steel National made famous on the cover of Dire Straits' 1985 disc Brothers in Arms.

"(Singer) Courtney (Taylor-Taylor) wanted Mark (Knopfler) to play his dobro on Love Song, and he played it," said De Boer. "That shiny guitar from the cover of (Dire Straits') Brothers in Arms — he actually played it!"

De Boers' enthusiasm grew as he explained the track also featured Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers' guitarist Mike Campbell, who arrived in the studio the day after performing at the Superbowl. To add to the story, the song was started (along with Dreamt of Yes and Valerie Yum) during a studio session with electronic pioneers Massive Attack.

"We went to (Massive Attack's) studio in Bristol and drank a lot of hard cider," said De Boer, laughing. "That project never quite finished, but we might get back together with them."

If nothing else, the Dandies' new album — and the band itself, as featured in the 2004 documentary DIG! — are far from boring. Headquartered in the Oddditorium, a three-quarter-block studio in Portland, the psychedelic rockers' kitchen sink approach appears in everything from their musical compositions to their studio's décor.

"We have a den and a bar, a studio, and a green screen room where we filmed the Mission Control video," said De Boer. "(And) we permanently installed the three rooms used in our video for Used to Be Friends."

When writing, the Dandies typically approach each song individually and then build the album flow. Things change for the show — if an album track peaks in a wall of psychedelic noise, the group tones it down, switching the drum tempo or pulling out an acoustic guitar. But this time, De Boer explained the album (the first released on their label Beat the World Records) received some last-minute changes. The songs were all written, recorded and arranged when singer Courtney Taylor-Taylor jumped in and tweaked a few things.

"(Courtney) got this idea to put guitar over a song, and I was unsure and left the studio for a couple of hours," said De Boer. "When I returned it blew my mind — it's on Mission Control, the guitar that starts up just before the drums kick in. It really gave it a kick, almost like you're at some club in Europe."

RAY CODDON PHOTO

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in concert

- The Dandy Warhols play the Kool Haus on Sept. 13.

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Brent De Boer

Rejected by Hong Kong, Glitter arrives in Thailand

Thai police say disgraced rocker Gary Glitter has agreed to leave Thailand for London.

The announcement appeared to end a two-day odyssey that began when he was released from a Vietnamese prison Tuesday after serving time on child molestation charges.

Since his release, Glitter has twice been refused entry into Thailand and once turned away from Hong Kong. Glitter, a British citizen, flew to Hong Kong on Wednesday night after Thai authorities barred him entry after his arrival on a Thai Airways flight from Ho Chi Minh City.

A British Foreign Office spokesman says Hong Kong immigration officials then refused him entry and sent him back to Bangkok.

Glitter was convicted in March 2006 of committing "obscene acts with children," described as two girls ages 10 and 11 from the southern coastal city of Vung Tau. Glitter, who plead not guilty, served two years and nine months of a three-year sentence.

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GETTY IMAGES

The Jonas Brothers

Big debut for Jonas Brothers' latest album

CHARTS Not only have the Jonas Brothers notched the year's third-biggest debut album, they've managed the rare feat of having two albums in the top 10 at the same time.

A Little Bit Longer, the third album from the trio of siblings, sold more than 525,000 copies to debut at No. 1 on the Billboard Top 200 album charts, according to figures released by Nielsen SoundScan.

Only Lil Wayne (whose Tha Carter III sold a little more than one million in its first week) and Coldplay's Viva La Vida (which topped the chart with 720,000 its first week) have had better debuts this year.

The group's self-titled second album, released last year, also vaulted into the top 10. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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2 Just Dance Lady GaGa
3 Lollipop Lil Wayne
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Let's Go Crazy
A U.S. federal judge is allowing a Pennsylvania woman to sue Universal Music Corp. for forcing YouTube to take down a video clip of her baby dancing to Prince's Let's Go Crazy. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Music

top pop albums
— according to Billboard

1 A Little Bit Longer, Jonas Brothers
2. Mamma Mia! Soundtrack, Various Artists
3. Rock N Roll Jesus, Kid Rock
4. Breakout, Miley Cyrus
5. Love on the Inside, Sugarland
6. Tha Carter III, Lil Wayne
7. Viva La Vida, Coldplay
8. Camp Rock, Various Artists
9. Good Girl Gone Bad: Reloaded, Rihanna
10. Jonas Brothers, Jonas Brothers THE CANADIAN PRESS

Neil Young, Wilco tickets on sale

CONCERT Tickets for Neil Young's Dec. 4 concert in Toronto go on sale today at 10 a.m. at all Ticketmaster outlets.

Wilco and Everest will open the show at the Air Canada Centre.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Routine air travel takes a nosedive

Be ready to entertain yourself during flight

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Air travel is a wretched experience that is getting more awful by the day. Just last week, my flight to Winnipeg — what used to be as routine as a bus ride downtown — is now a frustrating, demeaning and hideously expensive experience.

Between uncaring gate attendants (who refused to announce that the flight was going to be an hour late even though we could all see that the plane wasn't at the gate yet) and overzealous security types (they almost seized the homemade cabbage rolls mom had carefully packed in tinfoil in my carry-on because they can apparently be fashioned into an explosive device), I was ready to pull the chute on the whole trip.

A couple of things occurred to me during this ordeal:

• Whatever happened to the PA music heard on airplanes as passengers boarded? A number of airlines seemed to have stopped using it. Delta, on the other hand, has created a series of contemporary mixes that apparently subconsciously gets passengers settled in their seats faster.

• US Airways is yanking out their in-flight entertainment systems to save weight and fuel. Other airlines will be watching this with interest. The good news is that more planes are slowly becoming equipped with in-flight Internet access (at a price, of course), so there will be something to do.

• As of Oct. 1, Air Canada will no longer hand out free headsets for their entertainment systems, which is just as well because they're uncomfortable and sound awful. (Note to entrepreneurs: Far too many planes are outfitted with headset receptacles that require a double plug. There will soon be a big market for mini-plug-to-two-pronged adapters as more people choose to bring their own headphones and earbuds. You're welcome.)

• Who buys CDs at the airport? The Virgin stores in both Toronto and Winnipeg have a decent selection, but unless you're still travelling with a portable CD player or willing to listen through your laptop, CDs seem to be a little 20th century—if you know what I mean. (At least the prices have come down. I once saw Led Zeppelin IV selling at an airport store for $26.99.)

• Speaking of shopping, who would buy the hardcore porn magazines they sell at the airport? Is anyone actually going to crack one open during the flight? As if we need something else to make flying even more uncomfortable . . .

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Shetty wishes Goody well

Indian actress Shilpa Shetty, far right, said she wished Jade Goody, right, well after the star was diagnosed with cervical cancer, BBC news online reports. It comes 18 months after Goody was accused of racism towards Shetty on the U.K. version of Celebrity Big Brother. METRO

TV

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Mad Men attracts few new fans

MAD LOVE: AMC spent a fortune in promotion leading up to the premiere of the second season of Mad Men, but it doesn't seem to be paying off in the numbers — according to a story in the New York Post this week, last Sunday's episode saw rating return to last season's average of around 1.1 million. That's a loss of a million viewers since the show's heavily hyped return to the airwaves.

I'm not sure what these erstwhile new viewers were expecting, but I haven't been at all disappointed with the four episodes of Mad Men so far. Far from it — Matthew Weiner and his cast and crew have exceeded my expectations, by a long shot.

The anguished intrigues in the Sterling Cooper offices are still driving the show, but its forays into the personal lives of the employees and their families are threatening to shift the focus — not that I'm complaining. Last Sunday's show crammed in a lot of goings-on for a series that's reputedly "slow moving," including several indelible glimpses into the family life of Jon Hamm's Don Draper and his restive wife Betty (January Jones.)

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From a frisky prelude to coitus interrupted by the kids, the episode provoked many winces of recognition from anyone once or currently in the business of raising a family. (And remember — all appearances to the contrary, Mad Men isn't really about the early '60s as much as it's about our own lives, refracted through that idealized past.)

The richest moment was the giddy conclusion to a family Saturday together, a moment shattered when Bobby breaks his parents' bed and Don and Betty lose their temper before a chagrined realization that they've forgotten to feed their kids.

I'm hoping that Weiner isn't going to take the awkward friendship between Peggy (Elizabeth Moss) and an eager young priest played by Colin Hanks to the same predictable place such relationships inevitably go, but he's doing a fantastic job of recapturing the fragile, sometimes painful dignity of working class urban life just before the cultural cataclysm of the '60s.

Enjoy it all while you can.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

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	294	529	47	TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Fugitive ★★★ (1993, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones.					Seinfeld	Frasier
	581	566	52	MTV	Made "Pop Singer"		Canada's Next Top Model		Run's House	Buzzin	The Hills	Hills Aftershow	MTV Shuffle
	603	561	56	FOOD	Road Grill	Licence to Grill	Restaurant	Restaurant	Tasty Travels	Food Safari	Diner, Drive-In	Road Tasted	Dinner Imposs.
	300	601	301	M1	(7:15) Between Truth and Lies (2006, Suspense)				We Own the Night ★★ (2007, Crime Drama)				Bury My Heart

SATURDAY

TO	Vu	SC		C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 8/23/08	265	353	2	TVO	Into the Wilderness		The Candidate ★★★ (1972, Comedy-Drama)				The Interviews	(10:20) Election (1999)	
	211	331	3	GTV	Andromeda		Largo Winch		Andromeda (Part 2 of 2)		renegadepress	renegadepress	News (N)
	215	343	4	OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Yak Bulo Kolis	Russian Waves		Midnight Ballads		MADtv
	210	302	6	CBC	(6) XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) (Live)								
	214	344	7	CITY	Stargate Atlantis (DVS)		Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV)		Treed Murray ★★ (2001, Drama) David Hewlett. (DVS)				News (N)
	212	313	8	CTV	W-FIVE-Music Rising		Black Widower (2006, Suspense) Kelly McGillis. (DVS)				Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	News (N)
	218	345	11	E!	E News	Greatest Myst.	Still Small Voices (2007, Suspense) Catherine Bell. (DVS)				Inside Hollywood (DVS)		Guy Stuff
	-	387	16	CBS	Paid Program	Colon Detox	NFL Preseason Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Minnesota Vikings. (HDTV) (Live)						News (N)
	-	385	17	NBC	Olympic Zone	XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) (Live)							
	-	386	18	ABC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Madagascar ★★★ (2005, Comedy) Voices of Ben Stiller.				Eli Stone "Soul Free"		News
	219	346	20	ACH-B	FashionTele	Grand Star	Missing (DVS)		Law & Order: SVU		Eli Stone "Soul Free"		News
	-	-	28	FOX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		The Simpsons	The Simpsons	MADtv
	-	388	61	PBS	All Creatures Great and Small		Ballykissangel		Sherlock Holmes		Cadfael "Monk's Hood"		
news sports	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV)		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations
	405	417	22	net	Sportsnet Con.	MLS Soccer New England Revolution at Toronto FC. (Live)				UFC: Access	FullTiltPoker.net		Sportsnet Con.
	400	400	30	TSN	(6) XXIX Summer Olympics		NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Sharpie 500. (HDTV) From Bristol Motor Speedway in Bristol, Tenn. (Live)						
family	551	542	25	YTV	Storm Hawks	Storm Hawks	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar-Last Air	Storm Hawks	Storm Hawks	Shadow Raider
	554	544	45	TEL	Chaotic	Johnny Test	Chop Socky	6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Robot Chicken	Rick & Steve	Tripping-Rift
	556	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	Only You ★★ (1994, Romance-Comedy) Marisa Tomei.				You Wish!
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	(4) Wyatt Earp (1994)		Open Range ★★★ (2003, Western) (HDTV) Robert Duvall, Kevin Costner.						The Sopranos
	575	583	38	CMT	(6) The Ultimate Epics		Karaoke Star "Regina, SK"		Reba	Reba	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Grand Opry
	616	521	39	SHO	(6) Anna's Storm		The One That Got Away (2008, Drama) Kelli Williams.				Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Trailer Park
	294	529	47	TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	Donnie Brasco ★★★ (1997, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Johnny Depp.					Hard Rain (1998, Action)	
	581	566	52	MTV	Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Cribs
	603	561	56	FOOD	Road Grill	Eat, Shrink	Restaurant Makeover		Dinner: Impossible		Top Chef		Ramsay Kitchn
	300	601	301	M1	Enchanted ★★★ (2007, Fantasy) Amy Adams.				Enchanted ★★★ (2007, Fantasy) Amy Adams.				Next ★★

SUNDAY

TO	Vu	SC		C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 8/24/08	265	353	2	TVO	Pacific Coast Highway		A Boy Called Alex		Child Genius			The View From Here	
	211	331	3	GTV	renegadepress	King of the Hill	Big Brother 10 (N)		Family Guy	American Dad	Family Guy	The Simpsons	News (N)
	215	343	4	OMN1	According-Jim	According-Jim	Raymond	Canada	Revival: Best	Noi Oggi	Metropia	Metropia	Corpo E Alma
	210	302	6	CBC	(6) XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) From Beijing.								CBC News
	214	344	7	CITY	Never Been Kissed ★★ (1999, Romance-Comedy)				Once Upon a Time in Mexico ★★ (2003, Action)				News (N)
	212	313	8	CTV	Instant Star (N)	Samantha Who	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Million Dollar Password		Cold Case "8:03 AM"		News (N)
	218	345	11	E!	Instant Beauty Pageant		Extreme Makeover: Home		Extreme Makeover: Home		The Soup	Weekend	News (N)
	-	387	16	CBS	60 Minutes		Big Brother 10 (N)		Million Dollar Password		Cold Case "8:03 AM"		News (N)
	-	385	17	NBC	XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) From Beijing. (Live)								News (N)
	-	386	18	ABC	Buffalo Bills	Pre Game	NFL Preseason Football Buffalo Bills at Indianapolis Colts. (Live)						Bills Postgame
	219	346	20	ACH-B	Funniest Home Videos		Desperate Housewives		Sarah Connor Chronicles		Mad Men "The New Girl"		News
	-	-	28	FOX	'Til Death	'Til Death	The Simpsons	Family Guy	Sarah Connor Chronicles		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	-	388	61	PBS	The Lawrence Welk Show		Nature (DVS)		Masterpiece (N) (DVS)			P.O.V. (N)	
news sports	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations
	405	417	22	net	Week-Baseball	Jays	MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (HDTV) (Live)						Sportsnet Con.
	400	400	30	TSN	(6:30) XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) (Live)								SportsCentre
family	551	542	25	YTV	(6) Racing Stripes (2005, Comedy)			Prank Patrol	The Next Star		Falcon Beach		Falcon Beach
	554	544	45	TEL	Total Drama	Total Drama	Fred's Head	6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Robot Chicken	Rick & Steve	Tripping-Rift
	556	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	Ernest Goes to Jail ★★ (1990, Comedy)			(10:25) Contact (1997)	
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons Family Jewels (HDTV)		
	575	583	38	CMT	Canada Countdown		Ult. Coyote Ugly Search		Tara Diaries	Living, Dream	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Take Me Home
	616	521	39	SHO	Her Sister's Keeper (2006, Suspense) Dahlia Salem.				Trailer Park	Rent-A-Goalie	Silent Hill ★★ (2006, Horror) Radha Mitchell.		
	294	529	47	TBS	(5:15) Kill Bill: Vol. 2		A Knight's Tale ★★ (2001, Adventure) Heath Ledger, Mark Addy.					A Knight's Tale (2001)	
	581	566	52	MTV	Made "Pop Singer"		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada-Model
	603	561	56	FOOD	Jamie at Home	Fresh-Anna	Challenge Knife skills.		Iron Chef America		Jamie at Home	Nigella	Road Grill
	300	601	301	M1	Night at the Museum ★★ (2006, Fantasy) Ben Stiller.				Generation Kill (N)		(10:15) Dexter		

Former American Idol debuts at No. 2

Former American Idol contestant David Archuleta's Crush has debuted at No. 2 on the Hot 100 singles chart, netting the biggest bow since Fall Out Boy's This Ain't a Scene, it's an Arms Race also debuted at No. 2 back in January 2007. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

TV

Will TV ratings fall after Olympics?

Once the Olympic torch is snuffed, will network TV go dark as well?

Much has been written about the incredible resurgence in ratings at NBC, where broadcasts of the Summer Games in Beijing have NBC owning first place in the ratings race — in fact, it has easily outdrawn all other broadcasters combined. While the Olympic lift hasn't been as spectacular in Canada, it has also given our host broadcaster a big boost. The men's triathlon, for example, where Canadian Simon Whitfield won silver, drew over 2.5 million viewers.

This Olympic surge has led to speculation that network television is not as tapped out as some have speculated.

But after the closing ceremonies, the networks head into a down period sure to bring new lows in terms of total viewers. The usual fall deluge of new network shows will only be a trickle this season as networks continue to recover from last winter's writers' strike.

Will the Olympic surge carry over into the new season? This is the big question for networks struggling to go higher, faster, stronger.

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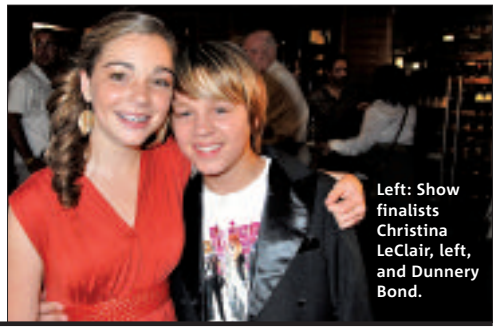
ABOVE LEFT: Show finalists Alyssa Reid, left, and Amanda Rowland. **ABOVE RIGHT:** The Next Star host Adamo Ruggiero.

Show mentors Christopher Ward, left, and Steve Cranwell.

IT WAS THE television industry mingle of a lifetime for the six finalists of YTV's singing reality show — The Next Star — at Sopra Restaurant. The young stars-to-be, not only worked the room they also dressed to impress.

THE NEXT STAR INDUSTRY MINGLE RIGHT: Show mentor and singer Suzie McNeil.

ABOVE LEFT: Show finalists Briar Gillis, left, and Maranda Jacobs. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Montreal jazz sensation Nikki Yanofsky.



Left: Show finalists Christina LeClair, left, and Dunnery Bond.

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Word on the Street

The Word on the Street has announced authors Joy Fielding, Austin Clarke, Andrew Pyper, Neil Bissoondath and others will appear on its Bestsellers Stage this fall. The book and magazine fest will be held Sept. 28 at Queen's Park. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Going Out

Prince live in Toronto — sort of

'Sacred' album Purple Rain faithfully recreated live

After five years establishing Classic Albums Live by recreating iconic rock albums like Pink Floyd's Dark Side of the Moon, Bruce Springsteen's Born to Run and the Beatles' Sgt. Peppers' Lonely Hearts Club Band, the series has turned its attention to soul.

Last month it was Michael Jackson's Thriller; last night, Prince's Purple Rain was set to be recreated note for note at the Phoenix Concert Theatre by a band comprised of a dozen local musicians.

"This is sacred music," said producer and series founder Craig Martin, 46. "We don't dress up, or wear costumes, or even talk to the audience; it's a show about nothing."

But it seemed like a whole lotta something when the Toronto Star dropped in on the Purple Rain rehearsal earlier this week. In a cluttered west-end studio, the band fronted by local singer Chris Rouse aimed for exacting replications of each song on the iconic 1984 album that sold 13 million copies and was No. 1 for 24 weeks.

Despite Martin's desire to focus on the music, Rouse was also something to watch. He not only nailed the Purple Wonder's vocal highs and lows, but clad in white leather loafers, skinny jeans, studded belt buckle and an unbuttoned shirt showing off a Prince-slight frame, he copped enough sneering eroticism to channel The Artist on tunes such as Darling Nikki.

AARON VINCENT ELKAIM/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Chris Rouse does his best Prince performance during a rehearsal with the outfit Classic Albums Live, which specializes in recreating iconic rock records. They have recently re-enacted Michael Jackson's Thriller and are now taking on Prince's Purple Rain.

"We're like an orchestra playing Bach. We give it the ultimate respect. There'll be none of that, 'Put your hands in the air and wave them like you just don't care.'"
Craig Martin, Classic Albums Live founder

"That's the shit right there," said backup vocalist Sacha Williamson when Rouse finished the stripper ode. "That was incredible, Chris," agreed Martin.

Emulating the master songwriter, producer and Oscar-winning composer — who learned to play more than a dozen instruments by ear — is no easy feat.

The four-hour rehearsal didn't run all that smoothly thanks to technical glitches, incorrect tempos, flubbed lines, missed segues and the complexity of Prince's arrangements.

"It's not a high hat; it's not a shaker; it's something weird," said drummer Troy Feener, trying for an obscure percussion sound on I Would Die 4 You.

And when Rouse apologized for missing some ghostly backward lyrics with, "I need to listen to (the record) again," taskmaster Martin said, "You had the e-mail for six weeks, you should have it down, man."

Just reading lyrics and sheet music isn't enough to get every nuance of the record, Martin pointed out.

"It has to be part of our DNA for this to work," he said. "It is math at times. It is like James Brown singing on top of algebra — it's that insane ... It's very un-rock-and-roll to go up there with charts, but we require that attention to detail. This is classical music to me. This album will be played in 50 years. Will we be playing 50 Cent? I don't think so."

But 40-something guitarist Damian Arokium wasn't using sheet music. "It's not a stretch for me ... I listened ad nauseam and pretty much learned this whole record when it first came out," he said.

Arokium also turns out to be the only one in the ensemble who actually played with Prince — at Yorkville nightclub Blues on Bellair circa 2000.

"One night Prince showed up and jammed with us," he said. "We'd started a funk jam and he took it everywhere. I'd offered him my guitar, but he said, 'I want to jam with you' and used someone else's guitar. It was total validation for me."

With four rehearsals to go, Rouse said "I'll be channelling Prince as much as possible."

Martin tries to evoke a musician's swagger only slightly — "to get air and vibe" but not "overshadow the music."

That's why last night, the musicians were wearing all black, with no logos.

"We're like an orchestra stepping on stage to play Bach," Martin explained. "It negates the music otherwise. We give it the ultimate respect. There'll be none of that, 'Put your hands in the air and wave them like you just don't care.'" TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Next up

Next on the list for the series, which travels across North America, are:

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Queer literary fest goes it alone Sunday

Writing Outside The Margins celebrates gay lit ignored by publishers

VERONICA BOODHAN
for Metro Toronto

Writing Outside The Margins, Canada's Festival of Queer Literary Arts is being held on Sunday as a celebration of literature in the gay community.

Taking over Church Street, the festival has a lineup of activities including a poetry slam, an open mic stage, panel discussions and a children's area.

"The festival really celebrates the writers and the publishers," said Jon Pressick, co-producer of the festival. "Not a lot of publishers take a chance on queer writers and we want those who do to be recognized."

Pressick organizes the festival with Xtra, Canada's Gay and Lesbian Group and the Church-Wellesley Village BIA.

"Holding the festival outside of Pride was intentional. We wanted this to be a marquee event."

Some local authors will be participating in the festival. Transsexual author Nina Arsenault is providing a sneak peek into her unfinished memoir, The Silicone Diaries, which documents her 60 surgeries and what she did to pay for them.

"Everyone who is a writer wants people to hear their stuff and read their stuff and to be in the company of other writers," said Arsenault.

The festival will also include authors John Cameron Mitchell, Michelle Tea, Kinnie Star and many others, who are scheduled to provide a reading. Some authors will also be selling copies of their books.

Choosing the location for the event was a key component. But Toronto was the clear choice, according to Pressick.

"Toronto is such a strong centre and has so many queer writers, it really is a good spot to do this type of event. I don't think it could succeed in other cities, even in Canada," said Pressick.

Toronto's strong support and participation in Pride Week in June emphasizes the city's diversity. But holding the festival in August and not during Pride Week was intentional.

"Pride is such a huge event it takes over so much. Things just get lost in Pride and that's what we wanted to avoid. We didn't want to get lost because we really wanted to have this event be a marquee event for the queer community in Toronto," said Pressick.

While the festival is only in its second year, Pressick says this year will be bigger and better.

"It's more diverse in the authors this year with poetry, fiction and playwrights coming out to the festival."

The festival runs Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m on Church Street, between Alexander and Gloucester. There is free admission to this event.

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Canada's Festival of Queer Literary Arts takes over Church Street on Sunday.

events

FAN EXPO brings together five pop culture genres under one big roof — The Comic Book Expo; SFX Science Fiction Expo; The Rue Morgue Festival of Fear; CNAnime Japanese Animation; and GX Gaming Expo. The Expo runs today to Sunday at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre South, 222 Bremner Blvd.

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Not-so-smooth kiss

Jonathan Rhys Meyers was forced to halt filming on Match Point while kissing Scarlett Johansson — so that he could shave. She says, "Kissing him wasn't that bad, but he did have to stop and shave in the middle of a scene, even though he'd shaved that morning." METRO NEWS SERVICES

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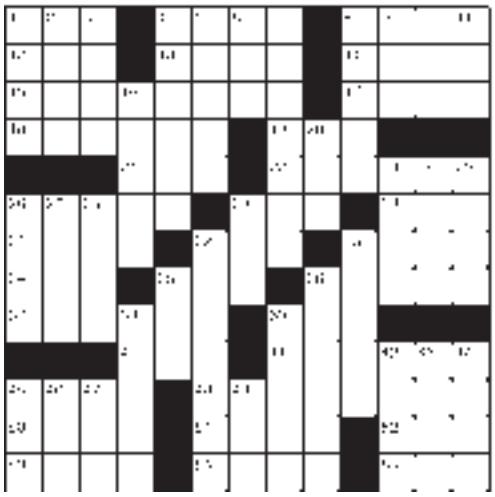

Crossword down

1 Undergoes recession
2 Body powder
3 Neighborhood
4 Planned in detail, with "out"
5 Ouzo flavoring
6 Hostel
7 Miraculous
8 Landscape, e.g.
9 Orbit segment
10 "Go, team!"
11 Past
16 Sprite-like
20 Branch
23 Jacob's brother
24 Hit repeatedly
25 "Boola Boola" campus
26 G-men
27 Count counterpart
28 Verifiable
29 Tie up the phone
32 Horses
33 Puppy
35 Make up your mind
36 It's said to make you smile
38 Jed Clampett actor
39 Villainous look
42 Prevaricator
43 Concerning
44 Like quiche
45 — de deux
46 Matterhorn or Jungfrau
47 Floral garland
49 Zee preceder

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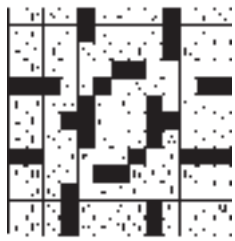
Crossword across

1 Timetable abbr.
4 Cripple
8 Poet Teasdale
12 Prohibit
13 King of Siam's friend
14 Mountaineer's foothold
15 Censor's job
17 Canyon comeback
18 Resells for a big profit
19 McShane or McKellen
21 Retainer
22 Gooseflesh inducing
26 Stinky
29 Sweet potato
30 Vast expanse
31 Have coming
32 Western st.
33 Humpty's perch
34 Actress Joanne
35 Erstwhile acorn
36 Paratrooper's need
37 Bashful friend?
39 The girl
40 A/C meas.
41 "South Pacific" heroine
45 The gang
48 Comprehensive
50 Sheltered
51 Spuds' buds
52 S.A. nation
53 Rotate
54 Withered
55 Monterrey monarch

previous day's answer



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GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
You can make progress in a love affair. Tensions at work will dwindle. Someone's dreadful deeds will raise your spirits.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
A talkative neighbour tries to pull a fast one. A woman goes for the throat in business. A joker will lose hope after making an unbelievable demand.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Mechanical problems will slow you down. Someone's plans are a sensitive issue. A shadowy man should be avoided.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Your money holds the interest of a relative. Play it safe for the best outcome. An upset jerk has serious emotional problems.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Resistance is weakening but don't give in to your sweet tooth. You'll be asked to go out on the town. Something is causing emotional turmoil.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24- NOV 22
An unethical person is sent off after being unfair. A sneering creep mutters under his breath. A relative makes a life-altering decision.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23- DEC 21
Don't be surprised when someone is late again. People won't hear you speaking the truth. Romantic events will come to a climax.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
A hero will be the first to pay for treats. A wimpy buddy wants to look you up. Don't be scared when a strange event occurs.

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You'll jump for joy when a wish is granted. A man is on your side in an argument. A shouting person will make you smile.

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1				6	8		5	
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The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

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7	2	3	9	5	8	6	1	4
8	1	2	5	7	9	4	3	6
6	7	5	2	3	4	1	8	9
4	3	9	8	6	1	7	2	5
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3	6	1	7	8	5	9	4	2

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13-17 . . . . . Scholar
17-21. . . . . Smart
21-25. . . . . Not bad
25+ . . . . . Keep practising

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Harmon is pregnant

Actress Angie Harmon has confirmed she's pregnant just two weeks after her husband denied initial reports. Football star Jason Sehorn shot down the rumours they were expecting a third child, but now a representative for the pair has confirmed Harmon is pregnant. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Ifans spirals out of control at birthday

PARTY Rhys Ifans ruined his new girlfriend's birthday party earlier this week.

The hellraising actor was celebrating Kimberly Stewart turning 29 at a London club when he spotted a fellow reveller getting close to his lover.

Rhys grabbed the man, thought to be one of his friends, in a headlock and hurled abuse at him.

He screamed: "F–k off. Don't touch my bird! Let's take this outside, you think you're a big man?"

After security broke up the fight, the Notting Hill star — who is also the frontman of Welsh rock outfit The Peth — fell onto a table and sent glasses smashing onto the floor.

Ifans — who split from actress Sienna Miller earlier this year — was seen with a small moustache drawn on his upper lip and said he was a "big fan of Hitler."

He also simulated sex on a friend who had fallen over on the dance floor.

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GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

Clooney buys fan a car

CRASH George Clooney bought a female fan a new car after damaging her vehicle in an accident.

The Ocean's Eleven star was driving in Pennabilli, Italy when he shunted an unnamed woman's car from behind.

Clooney accepted the blame for the incident — and made the generous gesture of giving her a brand new car.

When the woman went to collect her vehicle from the repair shop, she discovered the movie star had bought her a new replica of her Lancia Ypsilon model.

And he had even left her a note of apology on the windscreen, saying: "I'm so sorry. Hope you'll forgive me. George Clooney."

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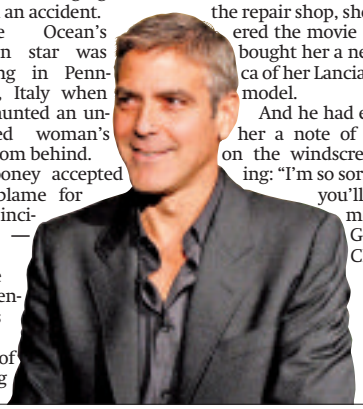

Allen won't say no to drugs

PEOPLE Lily Allen doesn't know if she will stop taking drugs. The Smile singer, who attempted to punch a passerby after leaving a London nightspot this week, admits she isn't a "good person" when she is under the influence of illegal substances but still can't bring herself to quit.

She told Paper magazine: "I'm not going to say I'm never going to do drugs again. I just know I'm not a good person on drugs."

However, she insists she did stop using recreational drugs after she discovered she was pregnant last November. Allen, who suffered a miscarriage in January, says she vowed to clean up her life for the sake of her unborn child.

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celebrity brief

Cyber love for Gomez and Jonas?

TEXT Selena Gomez and boyfriend Nick Jonas have taken their love online. The teens can't stop sending each other saucy e-mails and texts since hooking up earlier this summer — and while the e-mails aren't X-rated, they drip with innuendo. "I love your mouth and I love your smile. It totally melts me," Nick, 15, wrote to Selena, 16.

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celebrity brief

Driver cited in LaBeouf crash

RUNNING A RED The other driver involved in actor Shia LaBeouf's recent car crash has been cited for running a red light and causing the accident that put the Transformers star in hospital with a smashed hand. The movie star's truck flipped twice after LaBeouf collided with 21-year-old Simon Herbert's vehicle in Hollywood on July 27. LaBeouf has since undergone hand surgery.

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Horses made Bale's career

ACTING Batman star Christian Bale has put his successful acting career down to skills he learned riding horses. The actor is a keen horse rider and insists he has gained his most vital acting technique from the activity — confidence. He says, "I love horses. I've learned from them. Once you master a horse — but it also masters you — you gain more confidence in yourself."

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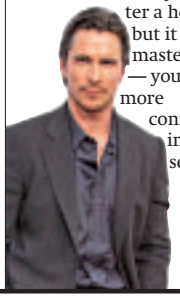

"This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

So Nick Jonas and Selena Gomez are together, and we know this because sources are leaking Nick's online correspondence. Incidentally, how do they know such gems as, "I love your mouth and I love your smile" aren't just lyrics he's workshopping? Why am I wasting a second of my life thinking about this?

At least we now have some closure on the debate that has been raging on the Internet for the past month, which effectively divided legions of tweens into pro-Selena and pro-Miley Cyrus camps. The question as to the authenticity of this relationship will no doubt be played out in true celebrity tradition through a series of denials, confirmations, contradictions and hacked cellphone photo releases.

But the greater question to be considered involves Mickey Mouse as Matchmaker of Mammon. From Frankie and Annette to Britney and Justin through Zac and Vanessa, Disney entertainment properties have hooked up before, but never has the Golden Child, the perfect storm of profitability issued from said loins. Every time two people such as these youngsters get together, it is impossible not to consider that possibility, and the birth of such a child could be considered a sign of the Apocalypse, or just a reason to destroy your television.

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Garner: 'Yes, I'm pregnant'
Actress Jennifer Garner has confirmed she's pregnant with her second child. After weeks of speculation, the worst kept secret in Hollywood has been revealed. The actress says she and husband Ben Affleck are "so excited." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Kids coming in Ellen and Portia's future?

RELATIONSHIPS With their weekend nuptials now behind them — and chronicled in words and exclusive pictures in the new issue of People — Ellen DeGeneres and Portia de Rossi are contemplating their future together.

They may not be alone.

"We go back and forth," de Rossi, 35, tells People about the prospect of having children. "I don't know if it's in our immediate future. It's something we talk about every few months."

"It's something we would never take lightly and just say, 'That would be fun.' It's a lot of work and we recognize that," says DeGeneres, 50. "In a way, we want to be selfish because we love our life, but we know how much that adds to it."

And, she adds, "If they would be as pretty as Brad and Angelina's kids, we might." METRO NEWS SERVICES

GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

Oprah smashes O cover snub reports

COVER SHOT TV mogul Oprah Winfrey has denied snubbing her own magazine by refusing to pose for the front cover.

The legendary chatshow host publishes her own monthly magazine, O, and the cover always features a picture of the star.

Winfrey was recently rumoured to have grown tired of the regular photoshoots and reportedly told editors at the publication to find other celebrities to grace the front page.

But a representative for the magazine has denied Winfrey will no longer be appearing on the O cover — insisting she will carry on her duties as normal.

The spokesperson tells New York Post gossip column PageSix, "Oprah Winfrey has appeared on the cover of O … since its launch in 2000, and she will continue to do so. In fact, shoots for three upcoming covers will take place in early September." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Scarjo delays nuptials?

WEDDING Scarlett Johansson has reportedly postponed her wedding — because it clashes with the U.S presidential elections. The actress — who has publicly backed Barack Obama — is due to marry Ryan Reynolds this year. But Johansson has put the nuptials on hold — because her twin brother, Hunter, is busy working on Obama's campaign. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sexiest man alive becomes a dad again

DAMON Matt Damon has that girl group he's always wanted.

The 37-year-old actor welcomed his second daughter with wife Luciana, Damon's publicist confirmed to E! News.

"Matt and Lucy Damon had a baby girl named Gia Zavala on Wednesday, August 20. Everyone's doing great," rep Jennifer Allen said.

The new addition joins sister Isabella, 2, and half-sister Alexia, 10, Luciana's daughter from a previous relationship, in the Bourne Ultimatum star's ultra-feminine household.

"I'm so outnumbered down here, it's crazy," Damon joked to USA Today recently.

People's reigning Sexiest Man Alive swapped vows with his Argentinian-born missus in December 2005. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Foster stands to lose $25M

PEOPLE The Silence of the Lambs star separated from Cydney Bernard, her partner of 14 years, in May to start a relationship with writer Cynthia Mort, 51, and reports now suggest she could lose a quarter of her estimated $100 million in alimony payments. According to the National Enquirer magazine, Bernard could legally ask for the massive sum because half of Jodie's fortune was made when they were together. Jodie, 45, is reportedly keen to keep Bernard, 54, happy in order to avoid losing the sum, and Bernard is being allowed to live rent free in one of the actress' homes. METRO NEWS SERVICES

celebrity brief

Applegate to continue TV show

PEOPLE Actress Christina Applegate will continue shooting her U.S. TV series Samantha Who? as she undergoes reconstructive breast surgery following a double mastectomy. The 36-year-old star revealed on Tuesday she had both breasts removed after being diagnosed with cancer last month. Applegate — who was given the all-clear following the operation — is now scheduled to undergo reconstructive surgery over the next eight months. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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